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SEVEN SKELETONS.

Remarkable Discovery Made at Shell Mound Park.

SKULLS RESEMBLING APES.

Evidences of an Interment Hundreds of Years Ago.

SCIENTISTS ARE AT WORK.

They Were Beneath a Shell Bank Ten Feet Deep.

An interesting discovery has been made at Shell Mound Park, where the skeleton of a prehistoric race of Indians were excavated These skeletons are of a race unknown at present and are undoubtedly of great antiquity.

They were discovered in a shell mound on the west side of the race track. The mound is the usual kind, formed of shells, and is about ten feet high and 100 yards in length. Men were digging in the ground in order to investigate the soil, when their spades struck against bones.

A skull was laid bare. The skull was of a most unusual formation and appearance. Professor John Merriam of the State University was immediately sent for and work was suspended until his arrival.

Professor Merriam went to work himself and very carefully dug for the remains. In a short space of time three skeletons were discovered. The skeletons are of ordinary size and the most extraordinary characteristic about them is the shape of the skulls. They are more like the skulls of apes than of human beings, and present a type of an unusually degraded and depraved race of Indians. There is little or no forehead, and the lower part of the skull is shaped like an ape's.

Professor Merriam declares he has never seen any skulls like these, although they bear a strong resemblance to the heads of the tribe of Flat Head Indians, former residents of the more northern coast.

The skeletons are undoubtedly of great antiquity, as a careful study shows that they have laid beneath the mound for many hundreds of years. The mound itself is formed like other shell mounds. The peculiar race of Indians who lived along the coast, camping on the very shore of the ocean, existed principally on shell fish As soon as they devoured the fishes they probably threw the shells beside their camp fire. As time went by, these piles grew into small mounds of various heights. The mound recently excavated is at least ten feet in height and at one time probably stood close to the waves of the ocean.

That the skeletons were there before the mound was built is proved upon examination. The remains were found below the skulls and beneath a strata of ashes The ashes were undisturbed and formed a two inch covering over the bones.

The question now arises, how the ashes came there? The bodies were probably placed two or three inches below the surface and a covering of ashes above them as an additional protection from the air. Or it may have been that the ashes were thrown there in an entirely accidental manner, as the result of a camp fire. The fact that the ashes were there, however, proves that the relics are ancient. No implements of any kind have been found as yet but it is thought that further investigation will show even more interesting relics. Seven or eight skeletons have been taken out, but they are in a badly broken condition Three are in the possession of Professor Merriam, who will make a careful and thorough study of them and endeavor to discover the race and tribe to which they belong. No further research will be made at the mound at present, and in the meantime the place is carefully guarded.

WRENN WINS.

Earned Is Defeated for the All-Comers' Tennis Championship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT, R I.,—Aug 24.—The day of the All-Comers' Tennis Match for finals in National Championship between W. A. Larned and R. D. Wrenn, did not open auspiciously.

An over-cast sky, with occasionaly a few drops of rain, dampened the ardor of the tennis devotees.

The damp courts were said to be in Larned's favor as he played all Spring in England under such conditions.

The sun broke through the clouds just before the match began.

Ollie Campbell was referee.

Wrenn won the match. The score was 4-6: 3-6. 6-4 6:4 6-3

COURT NOTES.

Minor Matters Placed on File Before the Superior Judges.

Philip Kolb has commenced suit against Margaret A. Ladwig and Alice Ladwig to recover $2,000 loaned on a promissory note secured by mortgage.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Otten, deceased, Reed and Nusbaumer have been appointed attorneys for the absent heirs, who are Mrs. Alfoldt of New York, sister of deceased, and children of a deceased brother, who reside outside of the United States.

Thomas J. Carroll has petitioned to be declared insolvent. His liabilities amount to $4,901. The main creditors are Whyte and De Rome, $500, H. T. Lally, $1,048; Peter Butt, $760, Thomas Hannah Carroll, $1,200. His assets amount to $1,370 on which there are incumbrances to the extent of $ 00 Of the assets, $345 are exempt from execution.

Peter Schweiss has at length been appointed administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased Shortly after the death of Mrs Schweiss her widower, Peter Schweiss, petitioned for letters of administration on her estate. His petition was opposed by a brother of deceased, Henry Maas, on the ground that Schweiss was an habitual drunkard and mentally unable to manage an estate Later, however, Maas withdrew his opposition and today Schweiss was appointed.

County Clerk Jordan has appointed two new deputies, A. Dumas Jones and Louis J. Agnew.

William F. Joseph has been appointed a deputy constable by Constable Koch of Oakland Township

J B Mendonca, A. J Santos and Joseph Herrscher have appraised the estate of Mary Vargas, deceased, at $810.

James McDonnell of Berkeley has been declared insolvent.

Ferdinand Uhl of Temescal and Frank Lawson of Berkeley have been committed to Ukiah.

Mary Johnson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Francis W. Liffwood, deceased.

Articles of incorporation of the Draper-Whitto Gold Mining Company have been filed with the County Clerk. The purpose of the corporation is to do a general mining business and Oakland will be the principal place of business The five directors, each of whom have subscribed $3, are W B. Moore, L. B Doe, E. J. Catton, C E. Cotton and A. S Maxwell. The capital stock will be $300,000

The Synagogue Dedication.

The dedication of the Synagogue will takes place Sunday, September 6th. The annual rental of seats for the coming holidays can be secured before that time at the Secretary's office, 466 Ninth street.

Townsend a Receiver.

In the case of The Oakland Bank of Savings vs Henry Haab et al., Chas. Townsend has been appointed receiver.

NO CERTIFICATES YET.

The Committee Meets but No Applications Are Made.

Stocks Are Disturbed by the Troubles at the Banks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Shortly before 11 today the available members of the Clearing House Loan Committee of Associated Banks convened.

Chairman Tappen said no applications for clearing house loan certificates had yet been received aside from the tentative and open one of the National Bank of Commerce, but if serious applications were made, loan certificates would be issued.

The Committee adjourned at 12 10. Manager Sheeres of the Clearing House announced on behalf of the Committee that no applications had yet been made.

The Committee will meet daily except Saturdays to receive applications for certificates.

Banks applying for the same will be charged a commission of 1-16 per cent and an additional 6 per cent interest.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The stock market opened lower with the sentiment unfavorably influenced by the proposed meeting of Clearing House certificates and reports of further rate disturbances. The volume of business was extremely light at 10.15, with concessions fractional of most importance in sugar.

The advance was impeded about 10 30 on sales to take profits in which Manhattan receded to 77, against 78 1-4, the earlier price. The concessions otherwise were of a fractional character with sugar and Burlington the chief sufferers Speculation generally was steady at noon.

Silver is 66 3-8 and lead, $2 50.

"SEVEN-EIGHTS."

A Question About Debility Is Raised in Court.

There was an interesting motion and demurrer argued in Judge Frick's court this morning in the case of Johnson vs. the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards electric line. The plaintiff alleges that he is suffering from injuries sustained in a wreck on that line in May last by means of which he sustained great expense for doctors' fees and other services. He asserts in his petition that he is a carpenter and earned $75 a month. As a consequence of his injuries, Johnson says that he has sustained seven-eighths debility.

The petitioner is represented by M. C. Chapman and the defendant by Sam Bell McKee.

Mr. McKee demurred and moved to have the allegation referred to stricken out, because it was indefinite and gave no idea as to the extent of the alleged injuries sustained by Johnson. He could not tell what a seven-eighths debility or injury meant. He had never heard anything of the kind before.

"It is not new to me," said Mr. Chapman.

Judge Frick considered the matter for some moments, and then concluded that he would allow the allegation to stand as originally made by the petitioner.

THE POSTAL TOO.

Announcement of More Reductions in the Telegraph Rates.

The Postal Telegraph Company has met the reduction in rates on the part of the Western Union and announces that the tariff to the following places in California has been reduced from 40 cents to 25 cents for a ten word message, to take effect September 1, 1896

Lincoln, Palermo, Roseville, Biggs, Colusa, Gridley, Colusa Junction, Yuba City, Marysville, Germantown, Willows, Merced, Chico, Modesto, Oroville, Turlock, Elmwood.

The reductions are the same as those made by the Western Union.

A Bank Assigns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, August 24.—The Haymarket Produce Bank made an assignment this morning with assets of $160,000 and liabilities of about the same. Arthur J. Howe is President.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

The Stoneman House at Yosemite Destroyed by Fire.

ITS CONTENTS ALL BURNED.

Sacramento Nearly Indulged in a Lynching Tragedy.

ANGRY CROWDS GATHERED.

A Double Tragedy on a Wharf at San Pedro.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WAWONA, Cal, Aug 24.—The Stoneman House, Yosemite, together with its entire contents, was burned at 2 this morning. The Stoneman was built in 1896 at a cost of $40,000 and belonged to the State of California. It had all the modern improvements and was one of the finest hotels in the State.

NEARLY A LYNCHING.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 24.—A young man named William Parkhill was arrested today for making a criminal assault upon a 9 year old girl named Lilly Frank. A crowd of men gathered and threatened to lynch Parkhill, but he was finally landed safely in jail.

MURDER DOWN SOUTH.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Lillie Lane, wife of Harry Lane, assistant foreman of Southern California Lumber Co., was today shot by her former husband, R. C. Johnson, who then shot himself through the head.

Both were instantly killed.

The tragedy took place on Duff's wharf.

Mrs. Lane was 26 years of age and married Lane a month ago.

She got a divorce from Johnson three months ago.

Johnson had always been cruel to her.

He has hounded his former wife since she married Lane, and wanted $200 to keep from fighting the divorce proceedings.

The woman had considerable property.

GETS HER DIVORCE.

Judge Ogden Grants the Separation to Mrs. Tyrrell.

Judge Ogden has granted a divorce to Mrs Jennie Tyrrell from her husband, John C. Tyrell, who is now supposed to be in Cleveland, Ohio. The defendant was served with the notice through attorneys in that city but failed to answer. The case came up before Judge Ogden a week ago Mrs. Tyrell told her story of her husband's love for the glass how he had failed to support her, how they had separated and finally how she had made up her mind to never return to her husband

Judge Ogden said that he did not really think the plaintiff had made a case but finally took the matter under advisement. The decision of this morning was in consequence of that consideration.

DR. BUTEAU'S FUNERAL.

Sorrowing Friends Pay a Tribute to His Memory.

A sorrowing concourse of friends gathered yesterday around the bier of the late Dr Samuel A. Buteau to pay their last tribute to his memory. The pretty parlors in the Filbert street cottage were decked with flowers sent as last sad offerings, and Rev Dr. Currey, a friend from boyhood of the deceased, conducted the services Through life the roads traversed by the clergyman and Dr. Buteau ran side by side and from his own observation was enabled to vividly depict the sterling qualities of his dead friend.

Those who were chosen for pall bearers were also friends of the deceased in his life time. They were Messrs. W. V. Wheeler, L. Goff, H. Hawkins, Mackey Yates of Berkeley, and Lamb of San Francisco.

FOUGHT WITH FISTS.

Rivalry Leads to a Knock-Out at Haywards.

A fight with small gloves for the affections of a young woman was indulged in by Anton Johnson and Frank Delate at Haywards yesterday. The men had been preparing for the mill for a couple of weeks and the fact of their intended meeting was known only to a few of their friends. The fight took place near a cow yard on Heller's ranch. Twenty rounds were fought when the mill was stopped for the purpose of preventing the knock-out of Johnson who had got the worst of the bargain. Delate, too, was badly punished. The Sheriff's office had obtained no information on the subject.

Handling the Sugar Crop

The mill at Alvarado was started this morning to handle the sugar beet crop. The actual season this year will be much longer than previous ones, as the acreage of beets is greater, Contra Costa County sending in many carloads. The mill will run night and day for five months.

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LABOR'S APPEAL.

Farmers and Factory Men Pay a Visit to McKinley.

THEY WANT PROTECTION.

The Republican Nominee Makes a Ringing Address.

PROSPERITY IS IN SIGHT.

American Principles Are at Stake in This Campaign.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O, Aug. 24.—A thousand workmen from twenty-eight potteries of East Liverpool, Ohio, travelled seventy miles to call on Major McKinley.

This glazed ware industry has been established in America since McKinley was sent to Congress from this district twenty years ago.

Chairman W. L. Smith, Col. J. N. Taylor and W. B. Blake headed the delegation. When they reached McKinley's home there were 3,000 cheering people in the crowd.

Blake said: "Under the Wilson-Gorman compromise which opened up the floodgates of our ports to foreign products, $8,000,000 worth of crockery has been imported. Every dollar's worth of it, or a large percentage of it, could and would have been made in America under our protective policy. Instead, our factories have been limp and helpless. Under these unhappy conditions artisans have been thrown out of employment, had put up with an inordinate amount of discomfiture, scarcely capable of keeping their heads above water. The potters wanted to see prosperous times again, and to this end will vote for sound money, a protective policy and William McKinley."

FARMERS AS WELL.

At 1 o'clock, seven carloads of Knox County farmers reached Canton by a special Pennsylvania train.

A local farmer headed the parade with a load of new mown hay.

They were a sturdy looking set of men, and gave cheer after cheer as their Chairman appeared on the stoop with Major McKinley.

H. D. Critchfield of Mt. Vernon, the son of a Knox County farmer, made a neat presentation.

McKinley's response was repeatedly interrupted with applause.

He said the hardships of the American farmer came from too many competitors over the whole world. They also came from the fact that the farmers' best customers, the American workingmen, had been largely out of work during the past three years.

The Republican party could not dispose of competitors, but it could help the American market for the farmer. The home market under protection consumed 95 per cent of the American agricultural products.

He said that the home market was the best market, and the factory was the farmer's best friend Prosperity had come to the farmers through factories and not through mints.

He said he had no fear of the farmers' vote. In 1892 they stood firmly and loyally against free trade. They would stand against free trade and free silver this year.

To lower the standard of value would not give the farmer any actual gain, but a panic of free trade and free silver policy would add to the hardships of the last three years.

He said that free silver would not cure over production of the farm products or under consumption of the American people.

Free silver would not close the wheat fields of Russia, India or the Argentine Republic.

The farmer, as well as the workingman, wanted his pay in an honest dollar.

TILLMAN'S TRIPS.

He Has Been Trying to Get Watson Off the Ticket.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—The Journal this afternoon will print a report that the Purpose of Senator Tillman's recent mysterious visit to Thomas E. Watson at the latter's home in Thompson, was to see if Watson could not be induced to retire from the Vice Presidential race on the promise of a place in the Bryan cabinet.

Watson declared that inasmuch as he had accepted the Vice Presidential nomination in order to preserve the party organization he could not surrender it in exchange for any other office whatever. It is said a similar offer is to be made to Sewall.

In this connection it is noted as significant that Watson has been declaring with confidence of late that he would be on the Democratic ticket inside of two weeks.

BRYAN IS HOPEFUL.

He Thinks He Can Get the Support of the New Yorkers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Private Secretary Cutright left Red Hook at noon today to begin the homeward journey to Lincoln.

Bryan has gained flesh and is in high spirits, inspired particularly by the approaching meeting with Senator Hill, Chairman Hinkley and other Democratic leaders which he expects will result in the assurances of politically solid support of the State organization.

The party drove to Rhinecliff where they crossed the river to continue their journey to Winnecook Lodge, where they will spend the night with Hinckley

Much time in the past three or four days has been spent by Bryan in working on his letter of acceptance. It will not be so long as his Madison Square Garden speech. It will not be given to the public until McKinley's acceptance is published.

INSIST ON PLATT.

His Friends Want Him to Make the Run for Governor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—"I am of the same mind this morning as last night, when I told the Associated Press that I was not a candidate for the office of Governor and would not accept the office," said Thomas C. Platt this morning.

The statement is emphatic enough, but did not succeed in putting an end to the campaign of Platt's friends, headed by Edward Lauterbach, Cornelius Vancott and Congressman Quigg.

"Platt does not want the nomination," said Quigg, "but the nomination wants Platt."

"Platt has said he would not accept the nomination," said Candidate Hamilton Fish, "and I believe he means it. If, however, his name is mentioned, mine will be withdrawn."

Platt finds himself in the same relative position as was Senator Hill in 1894, not desiring the nomination, but having it forced upon him.

RAN INTO A FREIGHT.

The Chicago Mail Wrecked on the Pittsburg Line.

Many Passengers Are Badly Hurt and Some Will Die.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Aug 24.—Through Chicago mail No. 14, on Pittsburg & Western Railroad, was wrecked at Valencia Station, twenty-two miles from this city, about noon.

Fifteen or twenty persons were badly injured.

At Valencia a work train ran into a freight.

The grade being heavy, severed cars of the work train ran back, colliding with the passenger train.

The collision threw the cars over a steep embankment.

Many passengers were caught in the wreck.

Among the number was Mrs. Howe of Evans City who will die.

WORKING ABOUT WINTHROP

Detectives Interview Members of the Infantry Band.

Detectives from San Francisco have been in this city all day interviewing immediate acquaintances of Oliver Winthrop of San Francisco, who is accused of the abduction of Millionaire Campbell. Among those seen by the officers were several ex-members of the Eighth Infantry of the regular army which was stationed at Benicia in 1882-1883. Winthrop was a member of B Company of that regiment. He is well known to those who have been interviewed here and will be still further identified by them tomorrow when they will visit the jail in San Francisco for that purpose.

Winthrop is said to have taken part in escapades of various kinds when connected with that regiment at the time mentioned.

INSANE AT DENVER.

L. Ore Succumbs to His Troubles While on the Train.

L. Ore, a resident of Fifth and Linden streets, is in an insane asylum at Denver. A telegram to that effect was received this afternoon at police headquarters from the Chief of Police at the Colorado city.

Captain Wilson investigated and found that Ore's wife lives at the address named The family is poor and the husband a sufferer from spinal trouble. They scraped together $70 to send him to Hot Springs, Arkansas She will endeavor to have him brought here.

A Trial Trip.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The new United States cruiser Brooklyn made a preliminary run over the official course off Cape Ann today, having on board those interested in the trial and the usual corps of cabin passengers. The Brooklyn crossed the finish line at 2 30, having averaged, it is estimated about 19 knots.

Stanley Williams' Funeral.

The funeral of Stanley Williams the suicide of Friday, was held today at G. A. R. Hall, under the auspices of the Sons of St. George. Albion Lodge 206, of which the deceased was a member. The inquest was held Saturday night. The verdict of the jury was in accord with the facts as heretofore published.

Taken to the Hospital.

Lawrence Lane, the old man who claims to own an interest in the Dingee Water Company, was sent to the County Infirmary this morning "for a little rest" as he termed it. Lane is suffering from rheumatism.

J. E. Griffin, a tailor, was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning, suffering from an over indulgence in alcohol.

Wants a Divorce

Helen Watson Shauer, wife of Charles Shauer, the architect of Alameda, has sued her husband for divorce on the ground of cruelty She asks that the community property at 1412 Broadway, valued at $3,000 be given to her.

No Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOLEDO, Aug. 24.—(Bulletin.)—Canada-Vencedor, no race, no wind.

CROOKS CAUGHT.

Two Garroters Neatly Landed by the Oakland Police.

A DARING ATTACK MADE.

They Dragged a Passenger From a Street Car.

A PURSUIT ON BICYCLES.

The Operators Both Graduates of the State's Prison.

Henry Lawson and Henry Callaghan, the former an ex-convict with two prior convictions to his credit, and both he and his partner petty larcenists of local note, are locked up in the City Prison, charged by Raphael Massar of San Francisco with highway robbery.

The offense was daring. Massar was riding on the rear platform of the 10:45 o'clock Highland Park car last night, when he was suddenly seized by the two men and dragged off the car while it was running at full speed through a secluded spot near where it turns eastward off of Thirteenth avenue. None of the passengers saw the scuffle and the car was not stopped.

When once on the ground the two men carefully and slowly searched Massar and took from him two $1 pieces and some change. They also took his hat and in return Lawson left the one he had been wearing and thereby dropped the clue which led to the arrest.

As soon as the men left him Massar went to the power station of the East Oakland Electric Road and telephoned to police headquarters. Officer Jacobus was detailed to investigate and while on his way to the power station to meet Massar picked up Officer Kingsburry. As soon as Jacobus saw the hat which the robbers had left and which Massar was wearing, he remembered it as one he had seen on Lawson in the early part of the evening and knowing that its owner hung out at Ed Tye's house on East Thirty-second street, near Fourteenth avenue, he with Kingsbury went there. They found both the robbers and sent them to town in the patrol wagon.

This morning Massar called at the jail and identified them Motorman Mair, who had charge of the car on which the men rode, also identified them as passengers with him on the trip.

Lawson is the last of the Lawson brothers. The oldest, Fred, was shot in Los Angeles about eighteen months ago and his other brother, Charles, was found dead some time later one morning in an Oakland opium joint. Both prisoners are dope fiends and Lawson was suspected by the police as the person who of late has been smuggling opium into the City Prison.

Tye's place, in which the men were caught, has long been a worry to the police. It belonged to Tye's mother, but since her son has come into possession it has been a rendezvous for a hard set.

TO HANDLE ESTATES.

Administrators and Guardians Appointed by the Courts.

The following administrators have been appointed: Mrs. Ella Donahoe of the estate of M J Donahoe, deceased, estate worth $10,500, Manuel Ventura, of the estate of Manuel Ventura, deceased; W. H. Knight, Public Administrator, of the estate of James Croak, deceased.

John Fearn has been appointed executor of the will of the late John W. Crawford; Louis P Betz and Albert Betz have been appointed executors of the will of Philip Betz, deceased, and Henry T. Crane has been appointed executor of the will of the late Charles Kinsey.

William M Hatfield, Robert McKillican and J. W. Larmance have been appointed to appraise the estate of M. J. Donahoe, deceased.

Haven & Haven have been appointed attorneys for the absent and minor heirs of the estate of the late Catherine M. Martin.

John Worthington has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ellenor Worthington, deceased.

Melvin Wise, J. G Poorman and W. H Friend have been appointed appraisers of the estate of J. W. Winzer, deceased.

W. R. Thomas, H. W. Pulcifer and George Naismith have appraised the estate of George Godfrey, deceased, at $8,000.

Eugene McLoren has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Mary McLoren, an incompetent, now confined in Agnews Insane Asylum.

Surveying the Lake.

A crew from the coast survey vessel McArthur will begin a survey and sounding of Lake Merritt some time this week. The party will not live aboard of the steamer, but will instead pitch a camp, probably at the "Willows." The survey is merely in accordance with orders from the War Department to make charts of all tide waters tributary to San Francisco Bay.

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A FIGHT ON FUSION.

Local Populists Insist on Having a Congressional Candidate.

SEVEN CANDIDATES IN LINE.

Gibson Is Inclined to Give Way to Green Majors.

DEMOCRATS ARE ANXIOUS.

A Review of the Conditions in the Political Camps.

Those interested in the Democratic Congressional contest are awaiting with interest the action tomorrow of the Fusion Committee of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Party. It is pretty certain that an agreement will be made to combine on one man and the indications now are that a Democrat will be chosen. Under these conditions there is therefor some what of a scramble among the Democratic candidates.

According to J. M. Brooks, a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, the fusion proposition is all fixed up. In an interview he is quoted as saying:

"The Democrats will have men in the First, Second, and Third Districts and the Populists will take the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts. In the Sixth District particularly, the Populists are very strong. At the last election they polled in the city of Los Angeles alone 657 votes more than the Democrats. In the First and Third Districts, where nominations are not yet made, Democratic nominees will be selected, and the Democrats will hold conventions in indorsement of such nominee, the Populists holding no conventions."

However this does not fit with the Alameda County Populist idea. In this District there are forty-four Populist delegates, twenty of that number coming from Alameda County. The up-country people have given this county the choice of a Congressman and have declared they will back up any proposition for a separate ticket. The possibility therefore for fusion, is now far distant despite any action on the part of the State Executive Committee.

The Alameda County members have positively declared that they will have their own candidate and will not support a Democrat, though they are not altogether adverse to holding a convention at the same time with the Democrats.

The matter now rests in the hands of Vann, the Chairman, and his verdict is expected this afternoon.

Saturday night the local delegates to the Congressional Convention met and held a caucus. Those present were: R. P. Bush, C. Burdette, J. M. Moore, Green Majors, L. M. Frick, G. W. Buttner, J. Hopkirk, F. T. Hale, J. U. Oberg, J. F. McSwain, R. Hesse, J. H. Randolph, N. T. Whiting, A. A. Denison, J. F. Ford, E. M. Gibson and E. F. McGuire.

At the time a resolution was passed which stated that the delegates were willing to postpone the convention until September 4th, but left the whole matter in the hands of Chairman Vann. There was a lack of unanimity in opinion regarding the advisability of holding the convention in Vallejo.

Preliminary ballots for Congressional choices, brought out the names of Cornell, Bretz, Majors, J. C. Buttner, Gibson, Vann and Stewart. The fourth ballot resulted in the following figures: Vann, 2, Stewart, 1; Majors, 2; Buttner, 5; Gibson, 5.

At this point Gibson withdrew in Majors' favor and there the matter rested. Another meeting will be held tonight.

It was definitely decided not to consider any fusion if the Democrats insisted on having their candidates named in this district.

The situation at present is somewhat complex, for it is generally believed the State body will declare for fusion, which will bind all the districts. The local People's Party men declare they will not obey such a mandate unless they can name the Congressman. In this predicament the decision of Vann is anxiously awaited.

Ex-Congressman English states that he is not at outs with Tarpey on the candidate question and Tarpey also denies having started any row in camp and says that it is nonsense to call him a Daggett man. English like Garrity has positively declared himself a candidate for the nomination but Tarpey is as yet only half way in the fight.

Ho! For Los Angeles

Great enthusiasm is being manifested over the coming trip of the Alliance Club to Los Angeles where the club will be an important factor in opening the campaign of Republicanism in the South.

Every arrangement has been completed for a glorious time and full attendance is anticipated.

Wednesday night another preparatory drill will take place, at which all members, old and young, are urgently requested to be present.

The trip will be comparatively inexpensive and the fun is sure to more than compensate for the outlay. Then too, the feeling of party pride, stimulates the Alliance boys and it is safe to say, that when the train pulls out of the pier Friday it will have on board as enthusiastic and loyal a little band of Republicans as ever congregated in California or any other State in the Union.

Will Discuss Finance.

A. C. Henry will address the Army and Navy Republican League next Thursday evening. The meeting will be held in the Eighth street headquarters and the subject will be "The Financial Question."

All for McKinley.

San Francisco opened its McKinley campaign Saturday night with as enthusiastic a mass meeting as ever was held in California. The Auditorium on Jones and Eddy streets was the scene and the big building could not have contained a larger crowd than filled it.

The meeting was called to order by Frank McLaughlin, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, who introduced George A. Knight as the presiding officer for the evening.

Mr. Knight made a few appropriate remarks, followed by Judge R. B. Carpenter, who spoke on "The Crime of '73." J. F. Jackson, Irving Scott, Geo. C. Perkins, S. M. Shortridge, T. L. Ford and Rev. Anna Shaw delivered conclusive addresses in the order named and the meeting broke up with three cheers for McKinley and Hobart.

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Democrats Will Meet.

The Young Men's Democratic Club will meet tonight in the rooms, 418 Eighth street. Several measures of importance will be considered.

Bryanites Confer

The Bryan Democratic Club met Saturday evening in its new headquarters, Twelfth and Washington streets, and decided to start a movement for a big Democratic mass meeting.

The regular meeting nights were changed to Monday, and tonight a committee will be appointed to make arrangements for the demonstration.

Silver Champions.

The West Oakland Free Silver Club has decided upon Thursday for regular meeting nights. The club officers are: President H. C. Frauke, Vice Presidents, M. J. Connerton and L. A. Wheeler, Secretary, G. J. Kearns, Treasurer, John Simpson, Sergeant at Arms, E. Alvers, Executive Committee, William G. Havelin, M. J. Happ, E. J. Powers, A. Lawrence and George J. Kearns.

A Fourth Ward Call.

The Fourth Ward McKinley Club will meet tomorrow night at People's Hall, Sixth and Market streets. There will be music and speaking and the address of the evening will be by E. K. Taylor of Alameda.

Hilborn Received

The Army and Navy Republican League received Congressman Hilborn Saturday night, upon his return from the Vallejo Convention. Over one hundred veterans escorted the party from the depot to the Eighth street headquarters where speech making and a general jubilee reception was the order.

Major J. E. McElroy opened the meeting and announced Mr. Hilborn, who talked in a happy vein for some time. He referred to his former opponents in the kindliest manner and was frequently interrupted by applause.

Judge E. H. Heacock of San Francisco, Major F. A. Sherman and Major Pico also spoke, after which an enjoyable banquet followed.

WHEELMEN'S WOES.

Charges Are to Be Made by the Railroad for Carrying Bicycles

The wheelmen are getting ready to protest against the new railroad rule which classes bicycles as vehicles. The result of the order will be that many of the road races and club runs formerly held on this side of the bay will take place on other sections.

There are scores of wheelmen who cross the bay daily, taking their bikes with them, on their way to and from business and these will be chiefly affected. Under the rule a tariff of ten cents will be charged each way on the boat for these wheels, while if the silent steed is placed aboard the local road the transportation will cost twenty-five cents.

As issued from headquarters, the order reads: "Commencing September 1, 1896, 25 cents will be the charge for the transportation in baggage car of a bicycle, a tricycle or a baby carriage between any two points.

"The term 'bicycle' is here used in its general sense, as including the wheel commonly called a 'tandem.'

"Passes must not be recognized as covering a free carriage of the articles above named.

The League of American Wheelmen and the California Associated Cyclers have taken the matter under advisement and will endeavor to adopt measures to counteract the effect of the embargo.

CROW CREEK CANYON.

A Question Is Raised as to the Ownership of the Water.

Who owns the water of Crow Creek which runs through the canyon of that name near Haywards. This question has been raised by the arrest of Henry Hograf, who has built a dam across the creek and who has failed to build a proper fish ladder at the dam to enable fish to ascend the creek to spawn.

Hograf's arrest was brought about at the instance of Game Warden Donovan of San Leandro. The Warden had repeatedly sought to induce Hograf to build a ladder which would enable the fish to ascend the creek as far as they pleased, but without avail. The arrest of Hograf was followed by the determination of the defendant to fight the case, Game Warden Donovan says, on the ground that the county cannot compel him to take down the dam nor compel him to put in a fish ladder and finally that he is the owner of the water of the creek.

The case has been set for hearing before Judge Quinn on the 1st instant.

HEAVY DRINKERS.

Thirty-Three Gallons of Wine by Three Men in Three Days.

Frederick Ekenberg drank one-third of thirty-three gallons of "dago red" or Italian wine, in three days and died. The inquest was held this morning at Irvington near where the body was found.

The testimony showed that the deceased and his two companions, all tramps, were released three days prior to the death from the San Jose City Prison. They celebrated by drinking thirty-three gallons of wine and eating nothing.

The jury found that death was caused by acute alcoholism and want of proper nourishment.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Manuel Cardoza, San Mateo	30
Maria C. Doarte, Haywards	17
William G. McGreevy, San Francisco	26
Emma McAllister, San Francisco	25
William H. Patterson, San Francisco	23
Nora Kane, San Francisco	27
Nicholas Connolly, Berkeley	31
Katie Welsh, Berkeley	24
John Daniels, San Francisco	31
Sadie Christian, San Francisco	35
Edward Edwards, Oakland	26
Helen Smith, Oakland	20
William B. Finley, Oakland	26
Lillian E. Scriven, Oakland	20
Ralph C. Leach, Alameda	25
Maud V. Weaver, San Francisco	21
William O. Cullen, Oakland	30
Elizabeth Blankart, Oakland	25
Frank C. Loomer, Oakland	25
Eliza Hough, Oakland	22

A Load of Lumber.

The scow schooner Lorens and William is in with 25,000 feet of lumber from Duncan's Mills. The lumber is consigned to the Humboldt Lumber Company.

PYTHIAN PROGRESS.

Wondrous Prosperity Shown at the Biennial Session.

MANY MILLIONS HANDLED.

California Has 163 Lodges and Over 10,000 Members.

A PATRIOTIC INSTITUTION.

The Knights Make a First Class Showing at Cleveland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—Hundreds of people are in town to attend the Eighteenth Biennial Session of the Supreme Lodge and National Encampment of the Knights of Pythias.

Receptions occupied the forenoon.

This afternoon the troops assembled in full uniforms in front of headquarters.

There the dedicatory exercises took place.

The address of the Centennial Committee by Wilson H. Day, Director General of the Commission, the presentation of Camp Perry Payne by Mayor McKisson, the acceptance of the same by Major General Carnahan and the raising of the camp flag occupied the afternoon.

This evening the Supreme Council, uniformed rank, will meet.

Reports of the officers of the Grand Lodge shows the remarkable growth of the order.

The report of Supreme Chancellor Walter B. Ritchie was as follows:

RITCHIE'S REPORT.

"I feel that in the light of business stagnation which has been general throughout the world, the showing made by our order is most remarkable. The number of members initiated is proof conclusive that the subordinate lodges of the country are active and in earnest.

"We have lost some membership by reason of legislation on the German question, but it is a pleasure to say that the loss thus accrued has not been from the better class of Germans—they have been loyal and true.

"The Catholic question has in some of the domains materially affected us. We have lost some for another reason. In a great many of the domains the lodges have set about the weeding-out process, and are permitting members who have proved undesirable to quietly drop out. In addition to this, it may be said in many grand domains the provision of the old constitution as to arrearages working a suspension was disregarded, but the mandatory provision of the supreme statutes has resulted in the lodges complying therewith and has very materially added to the suspensions, as there were many members whose names had simply been left on the books for years after being in arrears.

"The enterprise in the erection of castle halls, in securing elegant working properties, in the higher regard for the membership, have all proven of untold benefit. And I can safely say that the order was never upon so safe a basis as now.

"The receipts for the year ending December 31, 1894, were $4,020,285, and for the year ending December 31, 1895, $4,032,805, making a total for the two years of $8,053,090. This shows a net gain in the cash receipts of the subordinate lodges of $99,492.

"The subordinate lodge assets Dec. 31, 1894, were $7,063,054, and December 31, 1895, $8,010,711, showing an increase in the past two years of $942,657.

"The expenditures for relief in 1894 were $1,243,678, and in 1895, $1,250,696, total, $2,494,374, an increase during the past two years of $115,000.

"The number of subordinate lodges on December 31, 1893, was 5,998, and December 31, 1895, 6,494, an increase in the two years of 496.

"The number of members December 31, 1893, was 443,615; December 31, 1895, 464,539, making a net gain of 20,924.

As evidence that the subordinate lodges are at work the number of initiates during the years 1894 and 1895 was 109,192.

"This would indicate what the growth of the order would be if it were not for that more serious question of suspension for non-payment of dues.

"I have given much thought to the proposition of missionary work. I feel that we have abundance to do at home and in a wide fertile field with men who are in sympathy with every American and who do not measure success as necessarily found in the products of the old world. The habits, the customs, the fixedness upon all and established lines so prevalent in other lands would not be conducive to the growth and development of this institution. I may even say that the selfishness, the exclusiveness of the people of other lands would not tend to promote the growth of this American order of ours. We are great enough with enough to do at home.

"For a month or two after the propaganda to the effect that the sacrament should be refused by the Catholic Church to all who retained membership in this and certain other orders, there was much agitation. It is a question that does not need discussion upon our part. Our position is well defined, and it is a matter to be disposed of entirely by the individual members who belong to the Catholic church. The result of this, no doubt, has been a considerable loss of membership. I have found in a number of the States where the Catholic membership was large that we have been visibly affected by reason of it. Of this I do not complain. No member of the order should be censured for allowing the dictates of his own conscience, but he should stand upon one foot or the other. Under this edict it is impossible, in good faith, for him to stand upon both.

"During the two years ending December 31, 1895, the suspension, practically all being for non-payment of dues, amounted to 82,444. These figures are startling. In my judgment the suggestion of the payment of the master of finance a percentage upon dues, fines and assessments collected would be beneficial. With a master of finance who would have a financial interest in the payment of the dues, the presentation of the matter to a member would, as a rule, result in his dues being paid and the removal of the feeling which is ever present with a member who is indebted to his lodge, and the saving to our order each year of many thousands of members.

"The growth and prosperity of the uniform rank in the past has been far beyond the expectations of the men who in the Supreme Lodge in 1877 and 1878, advocated so earnestly its establishment. Its growth is largely due to the fostering care given it by the Supreme Lodge, as well as the efforts that have been so unceasingly given, by those who have been in direct control of its management and work. The receipts from all sources were: For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1895, $8,788,195; ending March 31, 1896, $10,197,003. The revenues have been sufficient to meet the current expenses.

"The increase in new divisions for the two years ending March 31, 1896, has been 104. Since March 31, 1896 and up to and including July 28th, there have been received 23 applications for additional divisions, which have been approved, and those divisions will soon be instituted.

Following the legislation of 1892 with reference to the printing of the ritual in the English language a goodly number of the members of the German lodges insisted that the question should be resubmitted to the Supreme Lodge at its convention in 1894 with the hope that the action of the Supreme Lodge in 1892 would be reversed. A principle was involved in the cause and each was ably presented. The action of the Supreme Lodge in 1892 was affirmed by a vote so overwhelming that I do not believe it will come up again. Some of those not members of the Supreme Lodge, who made the fight for the ritual in the foreign tongue, were not inclined to accept the decision.

"The statement was made that our order was opposed to foreigners. This I resented with all the force at my command. Our order is American; it stands for country and for order, but believes in loyalty to flag and tongue. It welcomes those who come to us from foreign shores desiring to be Americans, knowing our language, observing our laws and aiding in the prosperity of our country. And in using the word 'country' I do not limit it at all to what is commonly called the United States. Our order stands for Americanism. It says to those coming to our country not caring to know our language, not caring to observe our laws, not caring for our customs, thrice welcome will be the ship that shall bear you back to the land from whence you came. This order in this country desires no man for a member who does not wish to know its tongue and does not care to familiarize himself with its laws and has not a proper regard for its customs and its institutions. Fully ninety-five per cent of the foreign membership of our order prior to the adoption of the new ritual are loyal today. No doubt some good men may leave us, but as within the knowledge of all who have given this subject study, a very large per cent who did not regard our tongue, our laws and our customs, who have withdrawn on account of the ritual, turns the apparent loss to gain. Our order is better off, our country is better off without those who care not for its tongue, its laws and its customs.

"I feel sure that if we enter upon the labors with a full realization that this order is second to none, that it should everywhere claim for itself a place side by side with the best fraternities, the result will be most satisfactory. Let there be no step backward. Pythian knighthood means much. Let us make it mean more. The members of the subordinate lodges have grown in the pride of their membership. May the standing fixed by this body be one they can look to with confidence and respect. The day of cheap Pythianism is past, the day of cheap rank work is rapidly passing away; the day of reading from the ritual the lessons of our order instead of telling them as from heart to heart, will soon be at an end. Cheapness in properties, cheapness in rank work, reading from the ritual means cheap lodges and unprogressive Pythianism. We may feel that as individuals our work in connection with subordinate lodges is nearly done, but let us give the earnest, enthusiastic lodge something to hope for and to gain."

A STATISTICAL SHOWING.

The report of R. L. C. White, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, showed that in 1864 there were three subordinate lodges and seventy-eight members; and in 1895, 6,504 subordinate lodges and 464,539 members. The States in which the greatest gains were made were: Ohio, 3,859, Illinois, 3,317; Indiana, 2,757, Iowa, 2,205, Massachusetts, 1,919, Missouri, 1,612; North Carolina, 1,404; Maine, 1,814; Texas, 1,219. There was a loss of 2,087 in Kansas and 4,166 in Pennsylvania. There were gains in thirty-eight States and Territories and a loss in sixteen.

The following table shows the number of subordinate lodges of States, and the membership December 31, 1895.

	Lodges.	Members.
Alabama	135	7,233
Arizona	12	638
Arkansas	85	4,302
British Columbia	20	1,274
California	163	10,342
Colorado	81	5,304
Connecticut	55	5,837
Delaware	13	1,036
District of Columbia	16	1,371
Florida	45	2,295
Georgia	73	5,257
Idaho	21	924
Illinois	493	38,157
Indiana	411	36,217
Indian Territory	38	1,491
Iowa	417	23,959
Kansas	238	12,389
Kentucky	101	5,834
Louisiana	119	8,339
Maine	105	11,055
Manitoba	9	330
Maritime Provinces	13	1,118
Maryland	102	7,258
Massachusetts	124	13,367
Michigan	162	10,937
Minnesota	119	6,495
Mississippi	102	5,702
Missouri	269	21,237
Montana	39	2,132
Nebraska	167	6,134
Nevada	15	816
New Hampshire	57	4,506
New Jersey	144	12,913
New Mexico	17	926
New York	269	27,007
North Carolina	59	2,791
North Dakota	26	1,329
Ohio	669	54,004
Oklahoma	14	696
Ontario	40	1,761
Oregon	58	3,241
Pennsylvania	437	43,377
Rhode Island	34	3,466
South Carolina	89	4,447
South Dakota	49	1,899
Tennessee	131	8,519
Texas	219	12,480
Utah	13	1,162
Vermont	16	913
Virginia	67	4,530
Washington	81	4,221
West Virginia	102	5,993
Wisconsin	113	7,918
Wyoming	11	706
Totals	6,494	464,539

Mrs. Baker Wins.

The suit in San Francisco between M. C. Baker and his wife for the custody of their minor daughter Estelle has been decided in favor of the mother.

AMONG THE ARTISTS.

An Expert Criticises the Work of Local Talent.

Anecdotes, Gossip and News of the Dilettante World.

I came across a curio the other day that is of more than common interest.

It was in the nature of a caricature directed at our fellow townsman, Ugo Talbo, in a number of the London "Punch" some time in the early '70's. It was drawn by George Du Maurier of Trilby fame.

It was before Talbo took up singing as a profession—in the halcyon days of his young manhood when he was a lieutenant in the British Army, and sang as an amateur with the celebrated bass, Signor Foli, at "drawing rooms" in the great metropolis.

The caricature represents Talbo with that woe-begone expression common to tenors. He is standing on tip toe and has his eyes rolled up as though he were trying to look like a half tone engraving of Raphael's Madonna. Foli has his eyes hanging out on his cheeks and his chin jabbed down between his collar bones. The singer's hands are clasped.

Underneath the caricature are the following verses, also by Du Maurier:

The world's going mad, and the cause we must trace
To Talbo the tenor and Foli the bass.

You will meet these two worthies wherever you go,
The one singing high, and t'other one low.

'Twixt the two you will find this great difference lies,
One sings with his chin, t'other one with his eyes.

The tenor, of course all the girls love and flatter,
But the rest of mankind are the slaves of the latter.

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Fancy T. L. Bromley being chairman of an art committee! Yet he was one of the Committee on awards of the art department of the Oakland Exposition. F. E. Evans and Miss Margaret Herrick were the other two.

But the prizes were well awarded for all that. There could have been no question in regard to the first and second prizes, not even in the mind of a novice. Yelland and Judson were far and away ahead of the other competitors. Miss Lou Wall was also a good third. The other artists who were awarded $5 each, deserved their prizes.

But what about the Ceramic department? There were four exhibitors and three were given special awards. I had the impression, however, that a prize would be given to the exhibitor of the best decorated china. I should like to know who would have received it.

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Fred Yates of European fame and many R. A. achievements, is in love with William Keith's pyrotechnic displays. So is Mr. Keith.

Now, while it is true that some of Keith's work shows the true hand of genius, while some of his paintings are marvelous productions of poetic fancy, many of his pictures are not worth as much as the clean canvas on which they are painted.

That's where the difference between Yelland and Keith lies. Yelland never paints a poor picture. Everything that comes ffrom his hand is tolerably good—some are exceedingly good, though his work is never startling. But Yelland never has painted anything that could be spoken of in the same breath with Keith's best work. Yelland, the artist, is sure, Keith, the genius, is uncertain.

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The lovers of art on this coast were shocked the other day by the news of the expected death of Thomas Hill, the pioneer artist. It was reported that he was at Yosemite at the point of death. Later advices, however, disprove the rumor.

Thomas Hill is a man among men and his death would be felt by thousands who know him only as an artist.

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Why did not Oakland's two talented young daughters, Miss Sadie Whitney and Miss Pearl Fine, exhibit something at the Exposition? Both these young ladies do excellent work, and the absence of their work at the Exposition was commented upon by many of their friends. Let us hope they will both do better in the future.

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The lovers of art as well as those who have embraced art as a profession were grievously shocked by the announcement made recently of the destruction by fire of the canvases which represented the life work of the late Ferdinand Richardt, the well known artist. It will be remembered in July last, while the artist's daughter, who had stored many of the treasures of her father's brush on one of the floors of the residence, 617 Eighteenth street, a fire mysterious occurred, in the place, badly damaging the house and destroying bric-a-brac and paintings which represented an outlay of time and money of almost incalculable value. It was announced at the time that all of Richardt's canvases had been destroyed, but happily, such is not the case. Mr. Richardt's friends will be pleased to know that about 250 gems in the artist's well known style have been preserved and will gladly be exhibited to all who desire to see them, by Miss J. Marie Richardt, the daughter of the artist, whose home henceforth will be at 878 Twelfth street. These form of course only a sad remnant of the pictures which have gone but they will afford both pleasure and profit to those who wish to examine and study them.

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R. E. J.—(1) I know of three of the Partingtons who are artists: J. H. E. Partington, who is at the head of the Partington Art School in San Francisco; R. L. Partington of the Call, and Miss Gertrude Partington of the Examiner. The two latter are the son and daughter respectively of the former. All three stand very high in illustrative art. The Partington Art School, I believe, confines itself strictly to teaching magazine and newspaper illustrating.

(2)—Acid etching is the new process for doing relief work. Formerly paste was applied and fired into the China, but it was very unsatisfactory as it chipped off at the slightest touch. To or three years ago china decorations began using the acid etching. This is done by covering with asphaltum the part wished to be brought into relief, and the china which is to be left white. When this is done hydro-fluoric acid is applied to the unprotected part and the enamel is eaten off that part only, the asphalt protecting the rest.

R. TISTE.

RAMELES IN EUROPE.

A Noted Orator Is to Speak in Town Tomorrow.

Judge A. M. Cunning of Indianapolis, an old Hoosier friend of Rev. James Small, will deliver his great lecture on "Rambles in Europe" tomorrow evening, at the First Christian Church.

Mr. Cunning stands at the front rank as a speaker and orator. His descriptive powers are equal to Talmage's. The Judge has been twice in the Legislature of Indiana. He has been District Judge and is considered one of the best informed lawyers in the State. He has a brother, a lawyer at Hollister, California.

The information in the lecture cannot be read in books. There will be fun for the funny, wisdom for the wise and wit for the witty. All should enjoy this racy lecture.

TACKLING THE TAXES.

State Equalization Reports Are Before the Board.

MUCH SUPERVISORIAL WORK

Arrangements for Presenting the Protest at Sacramento.

GENERAL COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Reports, Bids and the Usual Lot of Routine Business.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session this morning and all members were present.

The following made application for liquor licenses: Frediani & Romain, Telegraph avenue, Magdalena Kock, Forty-fifth street, and J. J. Martin, Niles.

Appropriate resolutions were passed granting the following permission to obtain licenses: J. P. Dieves, San Leandro road, A. A. Barthold, Midway; C. A. Taube, Elmhurst; Antoine Lee, Alvarado; Ludwig Siebe, Shell Mound Park.

J. D. Edwards appeared on behalf of Mrs. Hatton the aged colored woman who recently applied for aid, so that she could get to Kansas where she has relatives. He stated that a favorable subscription had been raised to the extent of $26 and that $40 was needed. Upon a motion $10 was allowed.

Alonzo Brown, through a representative, asked for assistance to enable him to go to New York. $15 was donated.

Judge Ellsworth presented a requisition for shades for his court room. Referred to the Building Committee.

EQUALIZATION RETURNS.

The returns from the State Board of Equalization were received and referred to the County Surveyor. They showed the following figures.

Assessment of Central Pacific Railroad for the entire State, $13,000,000; Alameda County's apportionment, $1,447,346.

South Pacific Coast Railroad, aggregate, $1,153,920. Alameda's share, $377.520.

Pullman Car Company, $110,500. Alameda's proportion, $903.

California and Nevada, aggregate, $92,000. Alameda's share, $22,000.

Southern Pacific Railroad, aggregate, $16,573,334. Alameda's pro rata, $13,102.

Northern Railway, $3,100,000. Alameda's proportion, $84,490.

County Treasurer C. M. Sanford presented his quarterly report to August 1st.

The request of the Trustees of Union High School No. 2 to have a tax of $45.00 levied as a fund for the maintenance of that school for the ensuing year was referred to the Auditor.

A communication was received from C. M. Colgan, Clerk of the State Board of Equalization, giving notice that the time set for hearing objections to increase the assessment of Alameda County, had been changed to Friday, August 28th.

Supervisor Bailey, as Road Commissioner of Mission and Vallecitos Districts, was empowered to have the Calaveras Creek bridge replanked.

Petitions were received to have declared public highways the following streets: Holden from the northern boundary of the city to the northern boundary of Plot No. 3 of Vincente and Domingo Peralta; Diamond from Moss to Weston avenue, Grand avenue from Sherman to Moss avenue; Lusk street from Fortieth to Forty-second and Silver street from Moss to Weston avenue. The requests were all referred to the County Surveyor to report whether they were all clear of obstructions.

Bids were then opened for the pumping plants and piping for Pleasanton District. The bidders were M. Peres, James Stanley, and Henry Crosby. The bids were taken under advisement.

COURT CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Reserved.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Schimpff vs. Schimpff.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Esplasse vs. Esplasse; Linklater vs. O'Brien.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Root; "gold brick" case.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Wheat, quieter; Dec. 1.00, 9¾. Barley quiet, Dec. 68¾.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wheat, Aug., 57¾; Sept., 22½. Corn, Aug. and Sept., 22½.

Abandoned the Balloon.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 24.—Prof. Andree has arrived from Dane's Island on the Virgo, having apparently abandoned for this year the attempt to cross the Arctic regions in his balloon.

Piedmont Suffragists.

The suffragists of Piedmont will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. L. Walker, 2549 Piedmont avenue. This will be the first precinct meeting held by the new campaign committee.

Against Sunday Speeches.

Councilman Kaufman has in contemplation a resolution to prohibit public speaking in the City Hall Park on Sunday.

Nineteenth Avenue Sewer.

Work of extending the Nineteenth avenue sewer 150 feet into the estuary was also commenced today.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc., "Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

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PERSONAL—Storage for furniture; our building Thirty-fourth st and San Pablo ave is the best on the coast; household goods stored by week, month or year; office at H Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

MY WIFE, Mary Souza, having left my bed and board without cause, I will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by her. J. C. Souza, 1375 Tenth st, East Oakland.

HAIR SPECIALIST, 1010½ Washington st, gray, faded, falling, scales, itching cured Ladies' apartment.

IF THE GENTLEMAN who was seen to pick up the purse at Eighth and Broadway Monday evening will return to 468 Eighth st, he will receive reward, as he is known.

FOR A FACT—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st., by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 908 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday evening, on Washington st, between Eighth and Tenth, pair gold eyeglasses Suitable reward if returned to 875 Washington st.

LOST.—A golden locket. Somewhere between Trestle Glen and Center street Reward 1263 Center street.

LOST—Liver and white pointer dog pup, three months old. Return to Trestle Glen Kennels and receive reward.

STRAY COW came to 1469 Grove st. Owner can have same by paying expenses

LOST — Between Eighth st bridge and Twelfth and Broadway, a purse containing money, railroad ticket and a check signed by Mrs. A. A. Moore. Return to A A. Moore, corner Ninth and Broadway, and receive a liberal reward

LOST—Plain silver match box, engraved E M. Suitable reward at 458 Eighth st

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 37, 38, 39. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

HOTELS.

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL, corner Ninth and Washington sts, has 60 nice large sunny rooms, all front rooms; has just changed hands and the whole house has been repapered and painted and is clean and nice; the new landlady has turned things about, and if you want a nice clean room, light and airy, call around; terms very moderate; rooms with or without board, the dining room is run by a lady and three daughters; clean nice home cooking, only $3.50 per week, and we challenge all in town to give as good a meal as we do for 20c single. Mrs. M. Lamb, proprietress.

THE "ARLINGTON," N. E. cor. Ninth and Washington; a few choice suites can now be obtained, table unexcelled, reasonable rates, unquestioned respectability.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN upon mortgage of real estate by G W. McKeand, corner Sixth and Broadway sts, Oakland.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit; mortgages bought and sold; prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 9th st., Oakland.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have $400 (or less) to loan for a private party on real estate security. Hugh M. Cameron, 470 Ninth st. Oakland.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 524 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

STENOGRAPHY.—A lady who has recently graduated in short-hand and type writing would like to do office work for practice, salary no object. Address A. C. J., 1161 Market street.

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER, to introduce work, will accept engagements in families at $1.50 per day. 855 Harrison st.

A COMPETENT GIRL would like a place to do cooking and general housework in small family, references. Apply 864 Clay st.

RESPECTABLE middle aged woman wants position in city or small distance in country; good cook and baker, good references furnished. Apply 772 Seventh st near West.

YOUNG GERMAN GIRL wishes situation to do housework. Apply 278 Ninth st, Oakland

SWEDISH GIRL wants situation to do cooking or general housework; good references Call or address 1716 Lincoln st, West Oakland.

A COMPETENT Scandinavian and Irish girl want places to do cooking Also French, German, American and Swedish girls as nurses, waitresses and chambermaids All have first-class references. Mrs. L. C. Marvin, 1053 Washington street. Telephone 2014, red.

SITUATION WANTED by a reliable girl, to do light housework; good cook in a small family Apply mornings, No. 1150 Filbert st, Oakland.

A SCANDINAVIAN girl wishes a situation to do second work or general house work. Best of references. Apply 517 Ninth street.

AN INTELLIGENT American woman, middle aged, wishes housework part of the day; fine cook, small remuneration; sleep home. Address B. A., box 2.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A GIRL for general housework. Mrs. R. Rademann, 1020 Third street.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework from $10 to $12. 540 Twenty-third street

WANTED—A competent young woman to do cooking and general housework for a family of four. References. Call at 966 Sixth avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, East Oakland.

WANTED—Nurse for child year and a half old; best of references required. Call at 266 12th st, East Oakland.

WANTED—A young girl who would like a good home with the privilege of going to school For particulars, address S., box 4, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED by a German in private family; No 1 horseman and gardener, A No 1 references. Address Veterinary Surgeon Pierce, Twenty-fifth and Webster st.

WANTED—A home for a boy 12 years old; will work for his board with the privilege of going to school; no clothes or wages asked; good references. Address 217 Ninth st.

AGENTS WANTED.

BIG MONEY in latest campaign and comic buttons, 500 kinds. Bottom prices. Box samples for a dime. Campaign Supply Co, 94 Arch Street, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Cheap; good upright piano and furniture of six room cottage, parties going East 782 Sixteenth.

FOR SALE—A few high grade second hand bicycles, in good condition; among the number is one lady's wheel and one small wheel for a girl. Enquire of Lee Ransom, 525 Sixteenth st, where the wheels can be seen.

FOR SALE — Portieres, window poles, shades, curtains, blankets, comforters, pillows, spring and top mattresses, lounges, easy chairs; in fact, all kinds of furniture at low prices. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

FOR SALE—Good wagon, at a bargain. Inquire cor Peterson and Glascup.

"WANTED"—Daily parties who are in search for household goods and are close buyers, to see our display and prices in furniture and carpets, oilcloth and mattings good goods at living prices. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

FOR SALE — Complete outfit for housekeeping; we make it a special inducement to cash buyers; our prices are what talks; bedroom suits, parlor furniture, carpets, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st. Furniture taken on storgae.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for buggy or desirable real estate, one 4-horse wagon, one 2-horse wagon, several sets harness, ten head of horses, including one span fine Norman 4 years old, one 900-egg Petaluma Incubator, also farming utensils. Address H. F. D., box 2, this office.

WANTED—A residence lot in Oakland in exchange for an elegant private family carriage, extension top, full set of curtains, hand buffed leather throughout, pole and shafts also one set single silver mounted harness and a fine stylish family horse 6 years old, weighs 1,150 pounds Can be driven by lady. Will pay cash difference for desirable lot. None but principals need apply. Call or address T. B. Lynch, 803 Mission st, S. F.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley or Alameda County property: $16,000—158 acres—28 acres (18,750 vines) 10 yr. Tokay grapes; 1,500 9 yr. Crawford peaches; 900 7 yr. Bartlett pears; 600 3 & 6 yr. Kelsey plums; 8 acres hay; 100 acres uncleared; but easily cleared and cultivated. $2,500 new 8 room house; barn; windmill; outhouses; well; 6,000 gallon tank; all farming implements.—Crops this year will bring $4,000 and net $2,500 Land gently rolling.—Gold mine on uncleared portion which will assay nearly $20 on surface rock.—Clear or with mortgage to suit grantee; with or without cash lease. Situated at Colfax. A. G Carswell, 623 Montgomery st. San Francisco.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good first class furniture and carpets for second hand money; or will trade for other goods, we do pay it, our store is the best in this beautiful city of oaks; come and see. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

TO EXCHANGE for silver dollars, furniture and carpets, parlor and bedroom furniture. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

$35 AVERAGE weekly net income with $250 invested; safe; conservative; prospectus, proofs, free. F. Daly, 1298 Broadway, New York.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

DRUGGISTS.

CRAGIN'S PHARMACY—1154 East Fourteenth; cut rates our motto; Sarsaparilla 45c; Syrup Figs 35c, Castoria 25c, Porous Plasters 15c.

PIANO TUNERS.

TOUCH REGULATOR, Oakland invention; will make the keys on pianos heavy or light as the will of the players. Horning Bros., 216 Post st, S. F.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TO LET—Sunny furnished front room, convenient to local train and electric cars. Apply 763 East Seventeenth st, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth ave, East Oakland.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen, or married couple. Apply 843 Fallon st, near Oak st station.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen, home comforts; or to married couple for housekeeping. Apply 843 Fallon st, near Oak st station.

NICE furnished sunny rooms for rent; single or en suite, for housekeeping; from $5 up; with all modern conveniences; within easy reach of local trains. Apply 421 Sixth st.

FOR RENT—Suite of fine sunny parlors, with piano, furnished. Also, furnished housekeeping rooms, at No. 522 Tenth st.

HOUSES TO RENT.

$10 FLAT, four rooms, bath, 862 Twentieth st.

WANT your house rented? Try Marshall's agency. Only house in Oakland renting exclusively. 1118 Broadway.

TO RENT — Sunny house of six rooms, bath and laundry; rent $25 Enquire at 1119 Jefferson, cor. Thirteenth, bet. the hours of 10 and 4.

FOR RENT—Cottage of 5 rooms and bath; 1552 Franklin; nice neighborhood; rent $20. Apply at 1370 Broadway.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

SUNNY unfurnished suit of rooms, also furnished rooms with kitchen privileges, single room, $5 up per month; central location. 542 Seventeenth.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room or three connecting. Apply Sunday or after P. M, 211 Telegraph ave.

HALLS TO LET.

TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let Sunday and Monday night. Apply 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1000—COTTAGE of three large rooms, with hall, bay window and high basement; lot 50x90 feet and fronting on electric line. Owner is away, and this property must be sold at once. Flat mortgage of $750; can remain. Only $250 cash down required. Hugh M. Cameron, broker, 470 Ninth st, Oakland.

FOR SALE—$1500 will buy a lot 50x150 feet, with a 5-room house; south side East 17th st, between 12th and 13th aves; street work all done. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st, East Oakland.

HOUSES built; easy terms; best locations. Alden & Kronenberg, 902 Broadway.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st. cor 3d ave.

STORES TO LET

FOR RENT.—The shoe store, 412 San Pablo avenue, near Eighteenth street, including fixtures. Rent $20. G. B. Gray, 463 Ninth street.

FLATS TO RENT.

TO LET FURNISHED—A fine, healthy upper flat, 5 rooms for housekeeping, with piano; for three adults; central, $25, 537 Eighteenth street, below San Pablo, avenue.

TWO NEW FLATS for rent, of six and seven rooms, beautifully situated on sunny side of Madison st; rents reasonable Apply down stairs.

MUSICAL.

MISS MABEL CRABTREE, teacher of violin and piano; residence and studio, 616 Fifteenth st, Oakland.

BALDWIN & DURANT, banjo, mandolin and guitar. 4 lessons, 1 per week $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 12.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment, never fails, perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times, home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st, next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearney, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section; a bargain; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1250 will buy a fine building lot 50x150, situate on San Antonio avenue near Walnut street, Alameda; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1200—A nice five room cottage, bay window, flower garden, chicken houses, etc., situate on Hannah street, sunny exposure, lot 50 foot frontage. William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$150 cash and $30 per month, including interest, will buy a new modern house, containing seven rooms and bath, situate on Central avenue, Alameda, in a choice residence section, lot 30x125; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Story and a half modern cottage, situate in Alameda, on sunny side of Clinton avenue near Park street, contains six rooms and bath; lot 30x100; will exchange for Oakland property and assume mortgage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue; lot 30x135; William J. Dingee, real estate agent, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1800—Great bargain for immediate sale; 180x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$4000—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47x200; a bargain; $1000 cash, balance to suit; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1063 Broadway, Oakland.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS—Two lessons a week wanted. Address, stating terms, C. B., box 1, Tribune office.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTING taught; day and evening classes; terms reasonable. For full particulars, call or address C. R. Jordan, 518 Brush st.

CASH OF THE COUNTY.

Treasurer Sanford Submits His Report for the Quarter.

Receipts, Disbursements and Debts Yet to Be Paid.

County Treasurer Sanford has filed his report of the finances of the county for the quarter ending August 1st with the Supervisors. From it the following figures are obtained:

Receipts—County General, $50,102.56; County Infirmary, $14,744.29; county school, $106,243.29; salary, $32,958.80; State revenue, $199,190.33; general road, $76; Alvarado District Road, $1,737.43; Altamont, $781.25; Bay, 2,045.40; Brooklyn, $2,117.58; Claremont $467.47; Castro Valley, $889.40; Centreville, $670.25; Dublin, $252.67; Fruitvale, $4,432.40; Mt. Eden, $1,179.55; Mission, $735.83; Murray, $1,883.62, Newark, $726.20; Niles, $184.80; Ocean View, $583; Peralta, $1,102.75; Pleasanton, $1,123.58; Palomares, $551.85; Piedmont, $1,248 30; San Lorenzo, $2,686.48; Temescal, $1,906 59; Vallecitos, $327 35; Washington, $346.84; road damage fund, $1,491.30; teachers' institute library, $13.90; law library, $236.20; Union High School No. 1, $1,326.65; Union High School No. 2, $816.14; Union High School No. 3, $722; Fruitvale sanitary district bonds, $5,361.91; Golden Gate sanitary district bonds, $3,231.90; Piedmont sanitary district bonds, $763.91; other items with the above making a grand total of $484,977.06.

The balance on hand August 3, 1896, was $298,518 16.

The outstanding indebtedness of the county is as follows:

County general fund, $3,341.14; county infirmary, $695 75; general road, $40.67, Alvarado District Road, $5; Altamont, $; Bay, $88; Brooklyn, $124.50; Claremont, $11; Castro Valley, $56; Centerville, $2, Dublin, $26.70; Fruitvale, $526.50; Mt. Eden, $424 30; Mission, $4; Decoto, $1; Newark, $81.40; Niles, $144, Ocean View, $8; Peralta, $60; Pleasanton, $195 75, Palomares, $23; Piedmont, $14 25; San Lorenzo, $261 65; Temescal, $48 70; Vallecitos, $80 85; Washington, $172.65, road damage, $618; Sunol Glen bond, $1.35.

The sanitary district bonds outstanding are: Fruitvale No. 1 (1st issue), $25,500; Fruitvale No. 1 (2d issue), $9,000; Fruitvale No. 2, $35,150; Golden Gate, $88,000; Piedmont (1st issue), $40,000; Adeline, $1,000; total, $148,650.

The school bonds outstanding are as follows: Bay District, $12,000; Elmhurst, $12,000; Fruitvale, $18,000; Lorin, $4,500; Niles, $2,300, Piedmont, $16,000; Pleasanton, $7,200; Temescal, $1,600; Union, $3,500; Valle Vista, $1,200; Warm Springs, $1,800; total, $90,600.

WELL-PLACED PROPERTY.

How Captain Josiah Knowles Invested His Money.

The estate of the late Captain Josiah N. Knowles has been appraised at $188,028. The principal items are: Ten shares stock Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, $1,000, 11 shares Union Trust Company, $8,250, 10 shares Pacific Surety Company, $1,000; 62½ shares Saratoga and Los Gatos Real Estate Associates, $3,875; 650 shares Inyo Marble Company, $325; 716 5-12 shares Giant Powder Consolidated stock, $10,700; 988 shares Pacific Steam Whaling Company, $49,400; 50 shares Meiggs Construction Company, $450; 400 shares Pacific Mail Steamship Company, $7,000; 100 shares California Vigorit Powder Company, one-half interest, $50; 5 shares Capitol Investment Company, $1,512.50, 200 shares Pacific Mail Steamship Company, $1,750; 200 shares Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Railroad $1,050; 3,000 shares Horseshoe Bar Consolidated Mining Company, $1,500; 2,400 shares Consolidated California and Virginia $1,920, 23 shares Giant Powder Company, $252, 100 shares San Francisco Gas Light Company, $4,250; 100 shares Edison Light and Power Company, $5,850.

The deceased owned one forty-eighth of the ship Glory of the Seas, valued at $500, one-sixteenth in the steam whaling bark Belvedere, worth $2,500, and seventeen sixty-fourths of the bark J. D. Peters, appraised at $4,250.

He carried $50,000 life insurance.

Other items are. Due on open accounts from sundry parties, $16,348; notes, $5,960; real estate, San Luis Obispo County, $4,300.

6. Don't be woozy. Eat "Cracker Jack."

HE LEFT THE BOOK.

He entered the street car with a parcel in his hand, and as he sat down he placed the parcel at his back.

"Book?" queried the man at his left.

"Yes."

"Taking it home to read this evening?"

"Yes."

"I see. Had to go half a mile out of your way to buy it?"

"About half a mile."

"Just so. Dollar and a half book, I presume?"

"That's exactly the cost."

"Think I've read it?"

"Can't say, but it's only out today."

"Then I haven't read it and am in luck. Thank you for taking this car."

The man with the book looked at the other in a queer way for half a minute and then said:

"Did you want to see the book?"

"Oh, no. I'll take it home with me, you see."

"But I can't loan it to you."

"No need to; you'll leave it on the car."

"Oh, I see. Well, I shan't leave it." He reached for the book and laid it on his knee, but after riding three blocks he slid it down alongside his leg. After two blocks more he worked it behind him again and became interested in the young woman opposite. The encouragement he received was slight, but it was enough to keep his thoughts busy, and the first thing he knew he was carried a block past his corner. He suddenly started up and skipped out, and as he went the man who had been talking with him reached back for the book and chuckled:

"Told him he'd leave it behind and I'd take it home."

But the book wasn't there. The woman beside him had already gobbled it, and as it rested on her lap she stared straight out of the opposite window, and never moved a muscle when he growled out:

"That's a —— of a game!"

Oakland Bicycle Dealers.

ADLAKE and HUMBER Bicycles, Hoag & Ferguson, 200 San Pablo avenue, cor. Seventeenth.

RAMBLER BICYCLE for sale and rent. Geo. A. Faulkner, cor. 12th and Webster streets.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant, Oregon House; ladies, 50 cents; gents, $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., Sundays excepted. 1156 Broadway st, Oakland.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 455 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts.

HUMOROUS.

Stern Mother—"If you go into the water I shall send you straight home to bed."

Angelic Child—"If you do—boo—hoo—I know a boy who's got the measles, and I'll go right off and catch 'em."—Pick Me Up.

She—"You may say what you will. I think you will find that women are less wicked than men. I expect that heaven will be inhabited principally by women."

He—"Very likely. The men, of course will generally be found in the smoking room below."—Boston Transcript.

Lounger—"What was it that little girl wanted and why did she ask for it in a whisper?"

Druggist—"She wanted some sticky fly paper and her father is a prominent officer in the Humane Society."—Chicago Tribune.

"Do you consider Mrs. Elmore a particularly bright woman?"

"Oh, decidedly. Not only that, but she is positively brilliant; and her intuition of character! Why she can pick out the woman who trims her own bonnet."—Buffalo Times.

We wish a man could preserve joy in cans, like tomatoes, and use it when scarce. When a man does find joy he usually finds more than he can use all at once.—Atchison Globe.

"Yes," said she, "we married for love alone."

"I can easily believe it," said the aged single gentleman. "I thought there couldn't have been any exercise of judgment connected with the transaction."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Kills Old Jokes.

One of New York's comic weeklies has for many years had an old man on its staff whose duty it is to see that no old jokes are accepted. He has a remarkable memory and nearly every week he "kills" something which has passed muster with the younger editors. He knows the files of his paper thoroughly and not infrequently when a stolen sketch of an old joke is submitted he can name the month and year in which it was first printed. Long years of mirth killing have left their mark in the deep furrows that line his face. It has made him suspicious of every one and particularly of writers of jokes and comic artists. This man has passed his whole life here in New York, employed at the unending task of exposing fakirs He said to a friend not long ago that old jokes haunted his sleep and made life a burden but it is his boast that none of them has ever worked its way into his paper.—New York Sun.

Power of Superstition.

"Porter," called the nervous passenger. "I see you have made up my bed with the head toward the engine."

"Yes, sah, all the beds made up that-a-way."

"Well, I don't like it. In case of collision my neck would be broken."

"Ain't goin' to have no collision, sah."

"You can't be sure of that. Anyhow, I want you to turn my head the other way."

"But in case dere should come a collision, sah, it mought be a rear end one"

"All right; I'll stand my chance."

"Youse prefers to have yoh feet to the engine, sah?"

"Yes, I do."

"Den youse ain't skeery about ridin' feet first afore youse dead?"

"H'm. Oh, bother, let the bed alone," said the nervous man—as he prepared to tumble in.—Detroit Free Press.

Monkeys as Miners.

According to the Revue Scientifique, a French mine owner in the Transvaal has some monkeys infected with the auri sacra fames. It happened in this way: The mine owner had originally two little monkeys, which were in the habit of accompanying their master in his visit to the mines. They saw the workmen gathering the ore and soon learned to imitate them and to distinguish traces of the precious metal. They thus became of use to their employer, who procured twenty-four others, which, having been initiated into the mysteries of mining by the two first pioneers, soon became so expert as to fill the places of five or six men. The monkeys are extremely honest, says the veracious correspondent of the Revue, for they have not yet been perverted by their human fellow workers, and never try to appropriate nuggets.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Mother's Mush for the children.
Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 5½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches, and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law, provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State
By W. T. SUMNER, Deputy.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P M, AUGUST 25, 1896

Northern California Cloudy along the coast tonight becoming fair Tuesday fair in the interior, fresh northwest winds

Southern California Partly cloudy in the interior and cloudy along the coast tonight, Tuesday probably fair, fresh northwest winds

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Cloudy tonight, becoming fair Tuesday, brisk to high westerly wind

W H HAMMON,
Forecast Official

MONDAY . ... .AUGUST 24, 1896.

It was quite natural that the Spanish Government should file a claim against the United States for damages occasioned by filibustering expeditions The Geneva award is probably taken as a precedent. But the Geneva award was based on the unfriendly action of Great Britain, and not on the mere fact that privateers had sailed from her ports There has been no unfriendly act on the part of the United States towards Spain That is a national difference which will govern the case. Spain we believe, owes the United States a considerable sum. It would be a convenient way to offset the claim by a bill of damages

The ivy from the grave of General Lee which was planted on the Yale campus, a proceeding which was denounced by Rev Joseph Twitchell, has disappeared. This circumstance leads the Baltimore Sun to remark that if that kind of spirit were to prevail in the South it would not be possibly to erect a monument over any Union dead there Near Petersburg, Virginia, there is a statue to those members of a Maine regiment who fell in battle. It has never been molested, and when it was placed in "the heart of the enemy's country" a camp of Confederate veterans voluntarily gave a pledge that it should be protected. No body has ever suggested that it was a memorial of a cause against which every Southern man was arrayed and the triumph of which brought sorrow into nearly every Southern household. They are more liberal in the South today than at Yale, and if a memorial of General Grant were planted in Richmond no resident of that city would be so narrow-minded or so venomous as to lay violent hands upon it. Yale needs a little practical reconstruction of the same kind.

Lord Salisbury has just been installed as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports with very imposing ceremonies. The Cinque Ports (five ports) are the English sea port towns of Dover, Sandwich, Hastings, Romney, and Hythe, to which William the Conqueror granted important privileges. Winchesea, Rye and Seaford were subsequently added to the original five ports. They are under the government of a Lord Warden. The Cinque Ports in early days were required to furnish such shipping as the sovereign required for the public service. In the time of Edward I they were bound to furnish fifty-seven ships, equipped and manned at their ports, for fifteen days. The Cinque Ports became so powerful and audacious that they sent out piratical expeditions and waged war without authority from the Sovereign. The Municipal Reform act destroyed the ancient organization of the ports Through a long line of illustrous lords and commoners including a King (James II, appointed when Duke of York) Lord North, William Pitt and the Duke of Wellington, the office of Lord Warden descended unbroken into this century. Lord Dufferin was installed in 1892. To day the office of Lord Warden is a dignified sinecure

This statement is republished in the Boston Advertiser If it is true it is interesting, and if it is not true it would be interesting as a bit of campaign fiction: "A New York paper states, on what it says is the best of authority, that the Hearst estate has sent within the week to Europe between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000 to be held there on the possibility of Bryan's election and the passage of a free coinage act It is plain that in the latter event this money sent away on a gold basis would return nearly or quite a hundred-fold profit to its owners, reckoned up on a silver basis It will be seen that this opens immense possibilities for the further enriching of people who, like the Hearst family, have large interests in silver, and it is easy to understand why they are so solicitous for the success of the Nebraska candidate The inconsistency of the action with the claims of the Hearst syndicate of newspapers that free coinage is in the interest of the farmer and wage earner, must be apparent to every one and ought to neutralize whatever they have to say in this line hereafter. Every day it becomes more and more apparent that the only persons who would be benefited by free silver coinage are the mine owners and those who could buy up a sufficiency of gold dollars at present rates to be hoarded away until they would purchase twice as many silver dollars."

Republicans for an Industrial Revival.

The Republican Party stands for industrial prosperity. It believes in creating new resources for wage earners. The most prosperous years that this country has enjoyed have been those under a Republican administration. Every mill was in operation. Every forge, foundry and shop were filled with workmen who were paid good prices for their labor. There is no denying that record. What the Republican Party was in former days it is now. It proposes to restore the country to its former prosperity It has promised that in its platform and by the nomination of its candidates. McKinley recently put the case in a few words. "It is better to open up the mills of the United States to labor of Americans than to open up the mints to the silver of the world"

Labor is idle, the markets are stagnant, the mills are closed, and the country is waiting for some quickening influence in all the channels of business. The Republicans point to a record of a quarter of a century or more of administration when there was no serious trouble about questions of finance and there were few complaints from industrial sources The protective tariff quickened old industries and stimulated new ones. The income of the Government exceeded its expenditures There was a constant surplus in the Treasury, and a part of this was devoted to paying off the public debt This method of raising the necessary revenue was not felt by the people as a burden If a little more was paid for some articles of consumption the consumer had also the benefit of more means for his purchases. There was no necessity to borrow a dollar of money The Government was calling in its own indebtedness

No income tax was needed, nor was there any trouble about a gold reserve. Foreign capital was pouring into the country. Money was abundant in all the channels of trade. No questions of any moment were raised about the relation of gold to silver. Both circulated as a practical illustration of bimetallism The Republicans managed the finances of the country successfully. They had brought into existence and perpetuated a system of national banks, which have been and are today the best financial institutions the country has ever had. No holder of this bank paper ever lost a dollar by one of them, and the bills circulated without discount in every State in the Union The wealth of the country rapidly increased. The average per capita had never been so great as during this period of Republican administration.

Then came new issues The Democratic Party began to raise the issues of free trade, and later that of free silver coinage It promised a greater measure of prosperity than the country had ever enjoyed, if its own theories of administration were once adopted. Every body knows what has been the result. The leaders of that party do not claim that there has been any national prosperity for the last three years.

All the disaffected elements have been appealed to for another four years' administration. The Republicans are appealing to their record. The reaction has just begun. This reaction promises to become stronger until the day of election What the country most needs is the same prosperity that it enjoyed under former Republican administrations

One of the editors of the Boston Herald has recently made a visit to Sleepy Hollow—not the one described by Washington Irving, but the one near Concord where some of the most notable men are resting. "Hawthorne and Emerson and Thoreau and the Alcotts are buried there. This spot is called by the Concord people "God's Acre" By this name the knoll where rest the bodies of Emerson and Hawthorne is appriately called. The spot is worn hard by the constant tread of pilgrim feet, and quite recently a wire enclosure has been placed around the Emerson burial spot, and a bronze tablet has been let into the big quartz rock that lies over the body of Emerson indicating the place of his burial.

"Over the grave of Hawthorne there is but the simple word "Hawthorne" on the tablet, and the body of the grave is covered with running ground pine or wintergreen Hard by is the grave of Louisa Alcott, and at the end of the group is the grave of Bronson Alcott, but there is nothing to indicate what either of them was to American life or letters. In the Thoreau enclosure the simple words Henry, Sophia and Helen and Father and Mother, alone indicate where the bodies are laid to rest. Not far distant is the tomb of Dr. Elisha Mulford, and under his name is the legend "Thine eyes shall see the King in his Beauty" The simplicity that marks these places of burial of some of America's greatest departed ones is a silent and striking commentary on the fuss which is often made over those who have been less notable in life."

The "Collector" which is an authority on autographs, lets us into these secrets: "There are men who make a business of collecting and selling autographs of famous men The handwritings of all prominent men have a value which fluctuates from time to time. Presidential years bring out a crop of interesting autographs Sometimes it brings entirely new men into the market, but generally it lifts 25-cent and 50-cent specimens to a higher plane. A Republican nomination will carry a 50-cent man to $1.50, while his election will make it $3. If an entirely dark horse should be chosen his letters might easily be quoted at from $5 to $10, as there would be a great rush for him, and probably an insufficient supply. For a long time Arthur was a $10 to $12, but is now $5 to $6. Collectors who have complete sets of presidents desire the new men at once, and their competition drives up the price. As Ex-President Harrison generally dictates his letters, the price of his autograph letters continues very high McKinley's letters have never been very plentiful, and have generally sold at $1. He is already worth $2 and will be higher later on."

A proposition is under consideration to erect a tower in Chicago 1,150 feet high. The specifications of the ambitious project call for a base 326 feet square; in other words, for an entire city block of ground. The first landing is designed to be 225 feet from the ground, on which 90,000 square feet of flooring will be laid and space afforded for the accommodation of 22,000 people Another 225 feet up in the air is to be another platform 150 feet square. The third landing to be 675 feet above ground and the fourth landing at an elevation of 1,000 feet above ground, and from there to the apex of the tower will be stairs to the top, 1,150 feet in the air While the Eiffel tower cost $1,200,000, Chicago proposes to rear this one of superior height for $800,000.

The Indianapolis Nominations.

Senator Palmer of Illinois says that he will not accept the Democratic nomination for President. He will vote for McKinley. That is the way a large number of Democrats feel. They prefer McKinley to Bryan, and fully understand that a vote cast for the former will go twice as far towards his election as a vote cast for a third ticket. The National Democrats will formulate a platform in order to preserve the only organization of that party. This having been done, the question of nominating a ticket will have only secondary consideration.

As the time for the meeting of that convention draws near, all the probable results become matters of interest ng speculation. The National Democracy will settle upon the best means of securing the defeat of the Chicago nominations For every silver man who has left the Republican party these Democrats will supply ten votes. The silver Republicans who followed Teller are not now an appreciable quantity. Some of them will follow in the wake of Bryan's train, and others will probably vote for McKinley These are times when many are disposed to calculate all the elements, whether they make for or against any particular party.

One of Prosperous Cities.

Los Angeles is not the only growing city in California. Nearly all the towns and cities that have the promise of any future are advancing in population and wealth. But Los Angeles leads all others at present in proportion to population, in city building. There were 2,415 building permits issued in that city last year. Ten churches were included; and $238,000 were expended for new school houses.

For the present year, the number of building permits issued in nine months was greater than for the corresponding period last year. The building boom according to a recent showing, has not subsided in that city Los Angeles it is claimed, has during the last five years expended fifteen million dollars for new buildings in that city. This is the more remarkable because very few structures have replaced those destroyed by fire. An average outlay of three millions a year for new buildings, has created a great deal of work for mechanics.

Not quite so good a record can be made for Oakland this year. But there are many buildings in process of erection here at this date, as one may note by careful observation. This steady growth without a boom, is the best that can be said for Oakland his year.

The Man Who Went Out.

Secretary Hoke Smith recently took the stump for the gold standard in Georgia. He was in full accord with Secretary Carlisle and the President According to a report by telegraph Smith has resigned from the Cabinet and will hereafter work with the free silver coinage wing of the Democratic Party. This movement is said to be in accordance with a promise which Smith made that if the contest went against him in Georgia, he would support thereafter the free silver party. He is bound now to keep the faith. But a promise made under such circumstances is nothing less than a gamble. He puts up his principles on the turn of a political event. The turn was against him, and he drops down from his former position. That might be expected of a man who had only a surface policy. But it would be impossible to predict such action either of Cleveland or Carlisle. They would sooner die than submit to a toss up as Hoke Smith has done.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On August 24th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history.

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Bartholomew, Martyr of Utica. Ouen, Irchard.

BIRTHS.

1750—Letizia Bonaparte, mother of Napoleon.
1759—William Wilberforce.

DEATHS.

1481—Alphonso V. of Portugal.
1680—Colonel Thomas Blood.
1682—John, Duke of Lauderdale, Minister to Charles II.
1841—Theodore Hook, novelist.
1883—Count de Chambord, Bourbon heir to throne of France.
1885—Charles Stanford, Ex-Senator from New York.
1886—Roger Sherman, the actual publisher of Encyclopedia Britannica.
1886—Archbishop of Lima, Peru.
1887—Judge Daniel Goodwin, of Michigan.
1892—Justice Irving, of the Md. Circuit Ct.
1893—William H. Williams, editor of "Central Baptist."
1894—Ed. Stirling, English dramatist.
1894—M. Levy, French opera composer.

OTHER EVENTS.

1572—Massacre of St. Bartholomew in Paris commenced.
1682—Delaware granted to William Penn by Duke of York
1780—Torture in the French judicature abolished by Louis XVI
1814—Battle of Bladensburg, Md.
1814—Washington taken and public buildings burned by the British.
1821—Mexican independence recognized by Spain.
1848—Ocean Monarch lost, with 170 souls, in the Irish Channel.
1857—General financial panic began in the United States.
1861—Mutiny of the New York Seventh Regiment.
1863—Charleston, South Carolina, bombarded by the Swamp Angel, which bursts.
1867—The Mexican liberal forces entered Monterey.
1869—Reunion of officers at the Gettysburg battlefield.
1871—Disarmament of the National Guard in France begun.
1872—Steamship America burned at Yokohama. loss $1,000,000.
1883—Garfield monument dedicated in San Francisco.
1884—Conflagration at Rawa, Austria-Galicia, made 8,000 people homeless.
1885—100 persons drowned in a wreck of Steamer Bungalow, in Gulf of Aden.
1890—McVicker's Theatre in Chicago burned.
1893—Fire in South Chicago burned 250 houses and made 7,000 people homeless.
1895—An infernal machine, sent to Baron Alphonse Rotchild, exploded when opened by his clerk in Paris.
1895—The Japanese evacuated Port Arthur.

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But for the young girl is the model shown particularly appropriate, and may be worn at a seashore or a mountain hop The body is of green peau de sole, and over it is draped chiffon of a soft sea green color. The drapery is arranged to form short puff sleeves and falls away from the neck leaving an outline of the darker silk against her fair skin At the waist the bodice is pointed—as all bodices will be cut this autumn, by the way—but is otherwise severely plain. To enhance the effect of this charming garment, a blonde may wear a bunch of violets in her hair, another at her left shoulder.

The crusade against the wearing of tight gloves which was started some weeks ago, is beginning to have effect. Many women have pledged themselves not to wear gloves in the house, with the result that at the hops there are uncovered arms a plenty Out of doors, too, many are seen without any thing but a coat of powder to protect their hands from sunburn, while others wear gloves many sizes too large for them. Ellen Terry has set the fashion in this, and if it continues we may expect to have a race of women with pretty hands.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit
Oatmeal Sugar and Cream
Broiled Chops Creamed Potatoes
Muffins Coffee

LUNCH
Ham Turnovers
Sliced Tomatoes Fruit

DINNER
Consomee
Veal Terrapin Mashed Potatoes
New Carrots Pickeld Beets
Lettuce French—Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Raspberry Blanc Mange
Coffee

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The story of the tragedy on the good ship Herbert Fuller reads like something out of Stevenson so far as incidents are concerned, while in the matter of general plot is it far superior to anything in Clark Russell. The murders of the Captain, his wife and the second mate have just the mystery about them to give the necessary air of romance Then, too, there is a proper contrast between the peaceful opening and the hideous close, as the ship sailed into Halifax towing the long boat with the bodies of the victims. The Harvard student, voyaging for his health, who put the supposed murderer in irons and then assumed command of the ship, is the natural hero The reader would have pronounced him a stretch of the imagination if he had been encountered in the pages of a romance, but in real life he is realistic enough. The proposal of the first mate to take the ship to South America after the murder adds a speculative side to the story. What did he propose to do with her? The whole tale deserves a high place in the annals of picturesque crime.—New York Evening Sun.

About the best use that could be made of campaign funds this year would be to furnish free transportation to Democratic leaders to Mexico to see the beauties of free and unlimited coinage of silver.

"Elizabeth Stuart Phelps," says the Boston Transcript, "had a little dog in the days when she lived with two other women in her 'Old Maid's Paradise,' before she added Ward to her name. This little dog was named Daniel Deronda, and she tells of hearing from the window of that famous little place of hers at Gloucester a little boy, who evidently knew her little dog, asking his mother; 'Mamma, is that where the Derondas live?' 'Such was human fame' she cries, 'and such it will ever be! The eyes that see us with their own focus; not from ours or with ours."

Suppose the silver doctrine should be adopted by the people of the United States and put into actual operation after the next Presidential election. Suppose, also, that it shall fail, as it must fail, to realize all the anticipations of a deluded people, What then? How can the population of a great country be pacified and appeased after being made the victims of so tremendous a deception? But suppose that not only will the people be disappointed in their dream of sudden prosperity, but that they will find the country plunged into a frightful financial catastrophe; what can be done to prevent the tremendous consequences of the deception practiced upon so many millions of peole? Talk about the crime of 1873, but the crime of 1896 will be something to be remembered for a lifetime and to be avenged in a violent revolution. The people who are urging an ignorant populace to a step as dangerous as was that of secession in 1860, are preparing a calamity more tremendous than they have ever dreamed of. If they shall once get the people stampeded nothing can stop them. The responsibility for it will be dreadful.—New Orleans Picayune:

The London Chronicle prints this "new and true story" of President Cleveland: "Some little time back his portrait was painted by an artist whose home is on this side of the Atlantic. At one of the sittings the President said: 'Now you, as a portrait painter, must be some judge of physiognomy. What do you think of me?' 'I think you solid and stolid;' was the reply, and the President laughed heartily. He made, by the bye, an admirable sitter."

Babu Dourga Chorrone Roquitte, a Bengal Frenchman of Chandernagore, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor. He has made himself very rich by trading in Calcutta, and spent large sums of money for the improvement of his native town. He celebrated the reception of the decoration by a great ball, followed by a supper to 20,000 beggars on the banks of the Hoogli.

Lord Masham's income of $500,000 per annum is very largely due to the lucky idea of utilizing the waste of silk for the manufacture of plush. He started this industry on a large scale, and was soon one of the biggest manufacturers of plush in England. Since then he has turned his attention to coal, but plush was one of the main foundations of his wealth.

It is said that there is not a day of Sir Edward Burne-Jones' life in which this distinguished artist does not make some small picture in pencil as a study. His pictures are never painted in a hurry. They often hang for years on the walls of his studio, looked at, thought over, but never touched unless he feels drawn toward working at them; but his art is his life—he lives in and through his pictures.

Menelik, the Emperor of Ethiopia and Negus of Abyssinia, has promulgated several sumptuary laws. Among them is one forbidding any woman to wear jewels of gold This privilege is reserved exclusively to Empress Taitu. Another law prohibits tobacco smoking This is explained by the fact that Menelik noticed one day that a tobacco plant had grown over the grave of one of his ancestors.

Dr. Joseph Toner of Washington, who has devoted many years of labor to the collection of letters by Washington, is dead His collection was placed in the Congressional Library. Possessed of abundant means, Dr. Toner employed a clerk and pursued the subject of Washington's correspondence with unflagging energy. He published nothing but one of Washington's diaries, his purpose being to secure as many letters as possible for future reference The collection promises to be very valuable.

Another tramp has made a good record. Joe Barkley wanted to sleep in a Connecticut farmer's barn, but was driven away as a worthless tramp As he went he said he hoped he might some day do the farmer a service and show that he could return good for evil. The next day, as he lay in the shade of a tree on the river bank, he saw a young woman fall into the water. He plunged in after her, and when he had rescued her from drowning discovered that she was that farmer's daughter.

Henry Watterson says he intends to remain in Switzerland until after the election and "let the fools and the frauds have it out among themselves." Mr Watterson should be more explicit and say which wing of his party is made up of fools, and which of frauds. Democrats are divided into free traders and free silverites.

Maitre Pouillet, the President of the Order of Advocates of Paris, gave some good advice to lawyers the other day in an address. "Go out into the world," he said, "see all the new plays, read all the new novels, and then you will have some chance of not boring the Judge when you come into court Do not allow yourselves to be hypnotized by the Civil Code."

The statue of Cardinal Newman, which was offered to and refused by the University of Oxford, has been set up on a vacant plot of ground adjoining the priest's house at the Brompton Oratory. The statue is of white stone, some thirty feet in height, and consists of a pedestal with sculpture dado surmounted by four columns, on which is placed a figure of Our Lady. The Cardinal is represented seated.

The funeral of a workingman in Japan costs 83 cents, unless the family wishes to have it especially fine, when it will cost as much as $1 25. The price of a coffin is 20 cents, and the rate for cremation is from 40 to 75 cents Refreshments figure up from 11 to 25 cents.

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The Killing of Incurables Is Further Discussed in Sermons.

DR. WENDTE ON SUICIDES.

The Unitarians Are Assailed by Rev. James Small.

DR. LAW ON "HEAVEN."

Rev. Edwards Davis Comes Out for Free Silver.

Rev V Marshall Law of the Church of the Advent of East Oakland, chose 'Heaven' yesterday morning for his text In discussing it he said

'There are twelve passages of Scripture which distinctly speak of Heaven as the home of God There are sixteen other places which tell of it as a place of happiness And six others which say that the good go there for eternity, while eight mentions are made of the exclusion of the wicked The good, then after death will be happy with God in his home in heaven Is it worth while or not, to strive for this beatific expectation-land? We are no worse off for the effort and we may gain a priceless reward While if we strive not, we may awake to the awful truth of joys forever lost

If God can so ordain nature that the despised caterpillar may become an angel-worm flitting on the wings of the summer morning, sipping the nectar of the flowers is no less able or less likely to provide as well for man, who was made in his own image? Science says the atoms composing man's material body are indestructible Is God likely to economize on atoms, and squander the soul within, by putting it to endless sleep from which there is no waking? Nothing in Nature or in Scripture gives us the least reason to think so

We do not know what Heaven is like, and can but feebly speculate. When St Paul was caught up to the third heaven he says he there saw things which it was impossible to describe, just as one would find it impossible to tell about the civilization of some strange foreign country without being able to speak to those who had also seen it

'We need not fear to trust ourselves to God at the Dark River of Death, for He who made this body will know how to take it down and separate its three natures, the material, the mental, and the spiritual and set them up again on the other shore Man would make a botch of it if he had it to do, but not so with the Great Architect of the Universe Over in San Francisco there is a great lumber farm which builds large houses in the mill yards finishing every room even to the bath room and the plumbing Then the master workman takes them down and stows them away in the ships hold and carries them to Central and South America, where his agents and skilled workmen set them up again on the sugar and coffee plantations An ordinary man could not take this 'knock down' house apart in this way, he would ruin it in his efforts to do so But the man who planned and designed it can do so, and it is being done every month

"So with the 'Temple of the Holy Spirit' which is man's body. The Great Builder can take it down stow it away while it is crossing the Valley of Death and on the other shore he can set it up again He knows its structure and he can fit it for the resurrection glory By searching the Scriptures you will run across the conviction of this fact, and it will satisfy you completely When you find it it will thrill you just as the electrician looking for a live wire on the switchboard knows it by its thrill Neither by wisdom nor the wisdom of religion so called (Theosophy) can man find out God, or learn of his home in Heaven Only by the inner conviction of the thrill in Scripture-hunting can we truly learn of Heaven."

SUICIDE IS WRONG.

Rev. Dr. Wendte Continues His Discussion of the Subject.

Rev. Dr. Wendte continued his discussion of "Suicide and the Death of Incurables" yesterday morning He took as his text, "Do Thyself no Harm" and among other things he said "Suicide is never justifiable Some hold, indeed, that self-destruction is an indication of insanity, that only the insane take their own lives In that case of course, there would be no moral responsibility for suicide, and it would not call for ethereal treatment

'Many suicides are the result of insanity, but many are not Suicide in general springs from a selfish concentration on one's own interests which no high, moral conception of life's purpose can palliate or excuse It is always unjustifiable Every violent attempt to shorten our own or another's days is a wicked defiance of divine laws established for the good of humanity

Again, suicide is a grievous wrong against our higher self and has its roots on selfishness The man who embraces the good of others equally with his own entertains no such sickly, morbid feelings as would prompt him to voluntary death

Thirdly, suicide is a wrong against our family and near kindred It deprives them of your presence and services and casts a stigma upon them, and inflicts a lifelong pain and sorrow

'Once more, self destruction is a wrong committed against human society Your fellow-man has a right to your services and loyalty, and should not be deprived of them

'I believe in and have recently advocated the right and duty of society to cut short the life of certain of its members in exceptional and extreme cases In cases of this would be capital punishment, war in protection of society and euthanasia in mercy to the sufferer

'In euthanasia, as I would conduct it, no wrong is committed against the better self of man for in cases of extreme physical torture the higher faculties of man become clouded and unbalanced, and the suffering endured serves no moral purpose It would not wrong the family, for they would assent to it. It would not wrong society, for society itself would undertake the duty, and be spared the harrowing spectacle of unnecessary suffering It would transform society, rather into a ministering angel of God's mercy or peace

But self murder fulfills none of these conditions It is a wrong against self against one's family and fellow men, and finally—it is an act of impiety against God '

SHOTS AT UNITARIANS.

Rev. James Small Takes Up an End of the Subject.

Rev James Small spoke on "Shall We Kill off the Incurables" at the First Christian Church last night. He said in part

'The idea that to kill off the suffering was Christian and humane was an egregious blunder It is nothing of the sort. It is pagan to the core. They drown and kill off the hopeless sufferers in pagan lands as we would drown or kill off a litter of pups here 'Please don't drown girls here" is posted upon large signs in many places in India Drown them, but don't drown them in our garden The suffering is disposed of in the same way They are either left to die by the road side, drowned or buried alive The traditional crime of India is well known So that he who advocates the killing off of incurables, even to lessen human misery, has more paganism in his head and stomach than Christianity

'No, as long as the story of the good Samaritan remains with us, Christian men will never advocate this heartless and pagan notion It will not do to say rather that the picture drawn by the Master belongs to another day and not to this age It belongs to crowded highways every where as truly as it belonged to the Jericho road And the last man from whom to expect hope was the first to give it.

Let us recall the picture It is one of those stories that leave an indelible impression on the mind The story as it goes on, carries our senses with it, with irresistible power Instead of readers we become lookers on We are witnesses of every thing going on. We see, we hear, we fancy we can almost touch the persons in the picture We see the road the rocks, the ravine, the struggle, the robbers, the under man, the priest, the Levite, the Samaritan, the animal, the care, the sympathy the oil, the wine, the helpless man, wounded in pain half dead All stand out before the eyes in bold relief and stamp themselves upon our eyes This is the perfection of language It is the attainment of the famous Arabian proverb 'He speaks the best who turns the ear into an eye"

Mr Small said that the great sin of the Unitarian Church was that she sought only to develop intellectual giants she has no use for the poor and the suffering in the church She despises the ignorant and the working classes in the congregation Hence the scheme—kill the sufferers off rather than they should make demands upon our heart and sympathy.

"Man," in conclusion said the speaker is greater than his sufferings and greater than his burdens The religion of Jesus did not save us from these, but it sustains us in them Christians must drink of the same mixed cup of joy and suffering that is pressed to the lips of others Paul said of his tribulations "I glory in them." Ye shall have tribulations, the Master said, but be of good cheer Physical pain may become torture, but manhood does not die with the pain There are calamities that come upon the body that do not touch the man nor the soul There is an existence that does not depend upon earthly substenance

"There are some men you cannot kill They may be wrecked with pain you may cut their heads off but their souls go marching on Moses "endured" as seeing him who is invisible Let us do the same And it is a significant fact that when the drug was given to our Saviour on the cross to relieve his pain he refused it.

"Let us live in the faith that our light afflictions are but for a moment—they work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory"

DECLARED FOR SILVER.

Rev. Edwards Davis Gives a Political Touch to Religion.

Rev Edwards Davis, pastor of the Central Christian Church preached a political sermon last evening and announced that he was unreservedly in favor of free silver

After declaring his firm belief in the ultimate triumph of truth over all, Mr Davis discussed the financial question of today He concluded his remarks with the following words

"Our present financial system affords a most favorable opportunity for monstrous gambling In the scriptures the terms gold and silver are used many times and always in connection to show that they were recognized as the two most precious metals.

"In the bowels of the earth we find gold and silver distributed through the various ores in such a ratio that one might easily be led to believe that the very hand of the Creator had fixed the ratio by which the metals were to be coined and that it would not be very far from the standard of values as are now proposed."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Topic Is Thoroughly Discussed at the Lutheran Church.

The Christian Endeavor topic was discussed at the English Lutheran Church yesterday evening by several distinguished visitors The Rev J M French of the United Presbyterian Church emphasized "The Duty of Church Membership," because it involved respect for God's ordinances. He congratulated the society and the congregation on the encouraging growth in attendance and interest.

The popular song, "Look up, Lift Up" which has been used by the State Convention, was then sung by the Choir The words were written by Pastor Hoskinson of Sacramento and the music by John C Walling, President of the Oakland Society of the Lutheran Church

The Rev. J H Goodall of the Pacific Theological Seminary, who is generally known as the father of the Market Street Congregational Church, spoke upon the "Joy of Church Membership" and said that the most substantial pleasure of life was realized in this intimate fellowship a believer has with Christ in full and regular church fellowship and service Dr Goodall remarked that this was the first time he had been able to see the new building which a worthy congregation had dedicated to the cause of God and he admired the beauty and churchly finish, giving the pastor and the people due commendation for the success of the work

The following members of the church choir under the leadership of Mrs Blake-Alverson directed the music

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Tenor—Everett Dowdelle.

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Bassos—J C Wallings, W. Ballentyne Frank Plumb

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A Baptist Gathering.

The annual State Convention of the Baptists will be held at Twin Lakes Santa Cruz, beginning August 25th, and continuing throughout the week An excellent programme has been arranged Rev C H Hobart, Z N Goldsby, Mrs M E Higgins and Mrs E H Gray will represent the First Baptist Church of this city

Dr. Jefferson's Sermon.

Rev S M Jefferson, President of the Christian Bible College at Berkeley, spoke at the Central Christian Church yesterday morning His remarks on the "Tone and Temper of Christianity were eloquent and forcible and his deductions were clear and logical.

A New Pastor.

Warren T Clark an employe in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co, has been appointed pastor of the First Congregational Church at Berekeley.

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Manuel Ferreira to Mary G Omis, same Wash Tp $4,622

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Changes for Last Oakland.

The East Oakland Street Railway Company has prepared a new time table which will go into effect September 1st Under it schedule the 12 35 and 12 55 midnight trip will no be made, but the last car will connect with the last narrow gauge train from San Francisco

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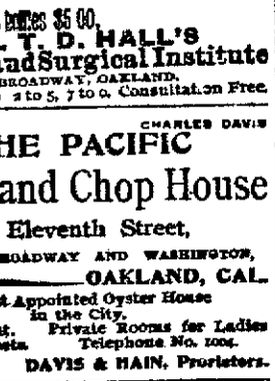

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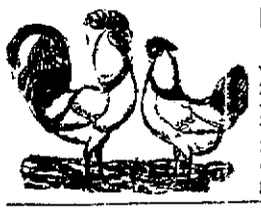

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Haywards.

(From the Haywards Review.)

Mrs Mary Bisbee Kimball, wife of Dr. E. Kimball, passed away quietly late Saturday afternoon. For two or three years she had been troubled with cancer and for some time she had been confined to her bed.

At the last meeting of the Town Trustees a communication from Judge Nye of Oakland was read resigning the position as legal adviser to the Board. The Judge stated that he believed the legal adviser should be a resident of this town, a statement which he had made on different occasions before. He expressed appreciation of the courtesy that had always been shown him by the Board and said that his relations with the body had always been pleasant.

Martin Mulverhill of Haywards and Jim Brown of San Francisco are to have a boxing match at Vallejo next Thursday evening for a purse of $250.

John Smith left Tuesday for Central America, where he will join his brother, who has been there for some time.

James McCoy, who is in the employ of the Haywards Lumber Company, was kicked by a horse Wednesday and had one of the bones of the left leg splintered above the ankle. The accident will keep him from work for several days.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage at Sonora, Tuolumne County, of G. W. Toppings and Miss Emma L. Nash. The bride was a former resident of Haywards and has many friends here.

Miss Alice C. Simpson, a young lady well known in this vicinity, died at her parents' home in San Ramon Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday, the interment taking place at San Lorenzo.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Standard.)

Henry Hograf, who is charged with failing to put in a proper fish ladder at a dam which he has built in Crow Creek Canyon, has been arrested and has given $400 bonds to appear when the case is called in court.

Tuesday last Alice, the 12 year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs John Singleton, died of diphtheria. The child was only sick two days and her death was a sad blow to her family.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees a resolution was adopted declaring vacant the position of City Attorney held by M. L. Rawson. This action of the Board was a surprise to Mr. Rawson, who was present at the time.

He arose and in an indignant manner called the attention of the members of the Board to the fact that he had repeatedly informed them that at any time he was ready to tender his resignation. Upon the reorganization of the Board after the spring election, he said, he had expressed his willingness to hand in his resignation, but the Board had insisted that he continue in his position. It was with much surprise that he witnessed the attempt to displace him without extending the usual courtesy of permitting him to tender his resignation. It was, he said, simply a low-down piece of spite work and not worthy of gentlemen.

The resolution providing for establishing a tax of a mill on a dollar for the purpose of maintaining a public library and reading room was laid over till the next meeting.

An ordinance relating to the fees of the City Recorder was presented and given its first and second readings and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney. It repeals the section of a former ordinance which provides that the Recorder should be paid an annual salary of $100, and fixes his fees the same as the fees of justices of the peace.

The 13-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Cleland met with a severe accident last Thursday on the San Lorenzo road nearly opposite the residence of Captain Roberts. The boy with his brother, was hauling a load of straw when he fell from the top of the load upon one of the horses. The horse became frightened and ran away and the boy fell under the wheels of the wagon, the front and rear wheels passing over his abdomen. He is severely hurt, but the extent of his internal injuries cannot yet be determined.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Oil has been discovered near this city. About three weeks ago an old German lady named Louise Daviedes, whose place lies along a salt marsh northwest of town, commenced the sinking of a dug well upon her land. Mr. August Lrecht and a son of Jos. Brown, neighbors, undertook the work. When they were down about eight or nine feet they came upon a seam in the compact sand stone from which oozed a thick brown-black fluid, which upon examination proved to be petroleum. As they went deeper other cracks, seeping the black oil were found. All flowed from the direction of the adjacent hills to the north and west. At a depth of fifteen feet the sand stone became very hard and the men not having the tools to work the obdurate formation quit work. About four feet of water now stands in the well and upon its surface floats an increasing quantity of oil.

W. W. Brown, who was one of the thirty-nine California delegates to the National Populist Convention, has returned more than ever in love with the Golden State.

There is to be a grand demonstration in favor of McKinley and patriotism on the 5th of next month. Addresses will be delivered by Senator Perkins and W. R. Davis of Oakland.

There will be a mass meeting on the 29th inst. of the People's party of the Forty-sixth Assembly District. A nominee for Assemblyman will be selected.

Miss Sadie Hibbard, who lives a few miles east of town, met with a painful accident some time ago, but it was not until Monday of last week that she was successful in having the cause of so much trouble removed. Over two weeks ago, while coming from the yard to the house in a hurry, she ran a sharp piece of pine wood through her shoe into her foot. The foot began to swell and immediately a physician was consulted, who cut and probed for an hour, but failed to locate the splinter. After a second visit and the pain growing more and more intense, Dr. Bellamy was consulted, who, after forty-eight hours of careful treatment reduced the swelling and inflammation, then removed the splinter, after cutting an inch and a half deep, from where it lay pressing against the nerves.

A band of Brazilian Indians, numbering about seventy-five, was camped three days of last week on Hon. Valentine Alviso's place north of town. The visitors, who are a low type of humanity, arrived on Sunday. The captain was unceasing in his appeals to be allowed to camp on the Alviso place, but owing to the thieving reputation that had preceded them, it was with reluctance that the owner of the property permitted them to remain, and then only on the promise that they would leave the valley at the expiration of three days.

An immense reservoir on Sangmaster's hill has been excavated. It is 63 feet in diameter and 15 feet deep. It is to be bricked up and cemented, sides and bottom. The work in laying the pipe from the hill will be pushed vigorously this week.

The musical and garden party which was to have been given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in July will be held at the parsonage on Lizzie street, Friday evening, September 18th.

Oscar Cozad, who is suffering from apendicitis, was removed Sunday to the County Infirmary. His recovery will depend upon the success of a delicate surgical operation that will be performed in a few days.

John Laponi is erecting a neat dwelling in the Southern Addition. The dimensions are 16x22 with a wing 12x14 feet.

A. W. Feidler has been appointed an aid to the Grand Marshal at the Admission Day celebration at Stockton.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Review.)

Miss Stella Wiltz is the guest of Mrs. H. Meininger.

Mrs G. Meyer of Napa County and Mrs. T. Martin of San Francisco are visiting relatives in this place.

Some of the farmers have sold their Chevelier barley.

H. L. Petermann is shipping tomatoes.

Mrs. H. Petermann returned from her visit to Fresno Saturday.

Quite a number of people from here and Haywards went to Sausalito on the steamer Mt. Eden Sunday. The excursion was given by the Eden Social Club. All of the party report having a pleasant trip and are hoping for another in the future.

The McKinley wigwam is being pushed ahead rapidly. It presents a very good appearance and surely will be a movement to protection.

While Chris. Thorup, our genial clerk, was riding on his wheel from Haywards Sunday night he met a man who had very little desire to get out of the road, and while he was passing this unknown stranger made a lunge at Chris with a knife, and made quite a gash in his hand. Such scoundrels should be brought to justice.

Alvarado.

(From the Haywards Review.)

Miss Nina Dyer, who is attending the Oakland High School, passed Sunday at her home in Alvarado. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Edyth Dyer.

The Alavarado sugar refinery reopened today.

The young men of Alvarado gave a social dance in I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. Excellent music has been engaged.

Mrs Landers of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Bryden.

Bridges are being built on the road between Centerville and Alvarado.

Alvarado is elated over the way the primary election turned out in this county.

Miss Dot Nauert led the C. E. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ford and daughter have returned from a visit to Delta.

Miss Emma Teuscher left Tuesday for her home in Oakland after spending two pleasant weeks in Alvarado with friends.

Attorney John H. Hansen and wife of San Francisco were entertained by Mrs. C. R. Nauert of this place Sunday.

Jos. Kitts of Grass Valley is spending the month with his aunt, Mrs. M. D. Gilman.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Atkinson Thursday.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The campaign was formally opened here on Saturday evening by the Republican Club. G. T. McCullum was the speaker.

Enos Soito died last week. He leaves a wife and five children.

H. S. Kinsell, Frank Rose and C. Neilson returned Tuesday evening from a week's hunt in the Livermore mountains. They report a pleasant trip.

A dwelling house belonging to E. Lewelling and occupied by Mike Herbrand and family, was burned on Tuesday morning. It is thought that the cause of the fire was a defective flue. Mr. Lewelling will rebuild.

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Allison, Hazel	Alvarez, M
Alexander, Wm H	Alvarez, Antonio
Amarante, Frank B	Anton, Frank
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Atkinson, John W	
Baker, Jefferson B	Beck, Peter
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Bloom, Andress T	Birckman, Joseph
Borgersen, Mrs Laura	Boyer, Hans
	Brazier, Louis
Brennan, Annie	Brown, Ada M
Brown, A	Brown, Mrs Arthur
Burke, Henry	Burns, C
Buttler, C R	
Callahan, Martin	Calvin, J A
Carpmeal, Mrs	Cazneau, Maggie
Caunmack, Porter	Chandler, Walter
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Cooper, Mrs	Cordeiro, J S
Crane, C E	
Dames, D W S	d'Azevedo, Antonio J
Dennis, Mrs A J	Dow, Mrs
Dewey, John	Draper, Grace
Draper, Mrs Mattie	Durst, Mrs John H
Dupouy, Miss M	
Earckson, Tillie	Evans, Mrs J Edwards
Edwards, Mrs H	
Featherstons, Mrs A M	Ferhart, C P
	Fisher, J H
Flanagan, Jack	Flower, Chas
Foster, Mr	Franklin, L V
Frost, I H	
Garrard, Mabel	Gardner, Mrs C N
Glascock, Mr	Gordneau, Miss G
Gossard, F W	Graham, Libbie F
Graves, Mrs Effie	Graves, Prof P A
Gray, Lizzie	Gustofson, Mrs
Haines, Mary E	Hallohan, Irene
Hall, Miss M	Hamilton, Mrs W H
Harris, J D	Harris, Mrs John
Harper, M L	Hart, Mrs A
Harrigan, Mrs M	Hawes, R H
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Higgins, E	Hill, J B
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Hones, J	Hopkins, Mrs Laura T
Hornef, Lucia	
Ingram, Edward	Irwin, Miss A
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Johnson, W F	Johnson, Nellie
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Joy, Frank	
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Presbott, Leo	
Raychester, G I	Read, Miss L
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Schotenberg, Mrs L	Schwinn, Adolph
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Sill, Mrs J F	Silveira, F
Smith, Edna	Smith, Florence M
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Williams, C L	Williams, Mary
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Political Equality

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

While the amendment to be voted upon in November, in the interest of woman suffrage, is in fact known as Constitutional Amendment number eleven, so passed the Legislature and has been so called ever since, yet it is now known, through the official proclamation of the Governor, that upon the ballots to be used upon election day, the amendment in question will be called "Amendment number six."

Five other amendments to the Constitution are to be voted upon on November 3d. Last of all comes "Amendment number six," and that is the one which provides, by simply dropping out from the specified suffrage qualifications the word "male" for extending to women also the right to have a vote.

Therefor from now on we shall speak and write in favor of Amendment number six, endeavor to have the magic number "six" duly impressed upon the public mind, and so prevent the contingency of any voter, when he sees printed at the very foot of his ballot the double clause, "For Amendment number six," "Against Amendment number six," failing to remember that that is the suffrage amendment.

A number of votes are likely to be lost to us through forgetfulness and negligence at the last moment in marking the ticket in the voting booth. For this has happened even among the honest friends of equal suffrage at elections in the past. We can only speak and write constantly of Amendment number six, that that number may be as completely identified as possible in the mind of every voter with the matter of the right to vote for women.

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The County Campaign Committee of the County Political Equality Society has just been organized, with Mrs. Lydia Prescott as its Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Keith Secretary and Mrs. T. L. Walker Treasurer. These ladies, and the large County Campaign Committee as a whole, will devote the next ten weeks to vigorous suffrage work in this county. A precinct club will be formed in every precinct, and earnest educational work undertaken by its members.

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The ladies of the Political Equality Society consider that their reception booth at the County Exposition has been a brilliant success in every way. The campaign fund has been augmented through the sale of various articles donated by friends for that purpose. Thousands of leaflets on equal suffrage literature have been distributed among voters. This literature sets forth succinctly the workings of equal suffrage in Wyoming, Kansas and other places where it has been long in practice, and some of the cogent arguments of able men that have been advanced in favor of the justice and expediency of the measure. As a result, and after being convincingly "dealt with" by some of the suffragists in the reception booth, a number of conversions among men formerly doubtful or averse have been acknowledged, and many more, of which there is not record, have doubtless been the result of the opportunity for three weeks to gain the ear and address the reason of the public.

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Indifference and ignorance in the matter of equal suffrage principles are steadily on the decrease and interest throughout the county is daily augmented. Suffrage clubs of men and women have just been formed in Sunol and Pleasanton, with several more in embryo in Livermore and other towns.

M. L. W. C.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twenty-one failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending Saturday, as compared with twenty-two for the previous week and fifteen for the corresponding week of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: Two boots and shoes, 6 groceries and liquors, 3 saloons, 1 laundry, 2 contractors, 1 tailor, 1 dry goods, 2 real estate agents, 1 stationery, 2 carpenters and builders.

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7:30 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:16 p
7:33 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:46 p
8:37 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:00 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:16 a
1:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:16 p
4:06 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:46 a
4:26 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:16 a
6:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:40 a
6:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:30 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	7:16 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:16 a

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8:16 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; **also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	6:46 p
2:36 p*	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:16 a
4:16 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:46 a
7:46 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	†7:30 p

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Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	3:37 p
9:30 a*	Peters and Milton	*6:30 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:37 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:30 p
6:30 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:36 a, 7:36 p, 8:36 p, 9:36 p, 11:51 p*	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6:33 a, 8:03 p, 9:08 p, 10:08 p, *11:18 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

Leave		Arrive
8:36 a, 9:36 a, 10:36 a, 11:36 a, 2:36 p, 3:33 p, 4:36 p, 5:41 p, 6:06 p	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	9:00 a, 10:11 a, 11:11 a, 12:11 p, 1:11 p, 4:11 p, 5:00 p, 5:40 p, 7:15 p

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The Theosophists held their regular public lecture yesterday evening at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street. The speaker was Mr Edward G. Merwin of this city, and he took for his subject, "Reincarnation."

After the lecture half an hour was devoted to answering questions from the audience. Excellent musical selections added interest to the meeting. The speaker said:

"In the long ago when the world was young, mighty races walked the earth. They were far different from any we now know and were greater in art science and civilization. They were ruled by monarchs mighty in wisdom, who possessed a knowledge of the inner workings of nature's forces, who had power over life and death. They were little short of divine, they ruled over their people with infinite mercy and justice, like a loving father over his children. But as time went on man fell from his high estate of innocence and purity; the desire for wisdom gave place for lust of wealth and power. A few Great Souls, however, retained their primeval purity, and these, forming themselves into a body, resolved to devote the whole of their energies to restoring to man a realization of his divine nature and possibilities.

"From time to time they have sent out among men some of their own number who are known as the founders of the great religions. That lodge, recruited from time to time by single individuals, exists to this day, and in this latter end of the nineteenth century has attempted once more to spread abroad in the world a knowledge of the ancient wisdom religion. Investigation of the original teachings of all the great religious teachers shows that they agree on fundamental points One of these is reincarnation, or the returning of the soul many times to earth for the purpose of gaining experience and wisdom"

The speaker then explained the nature of man, how he is something more than body and soul—there being actually seven factors or principles in his make up He also insisted upon the absolute reign of law and order in the universe and held that everything that happened, both pleasant and unpleasant, was the result of some due and sufficient cause and that pain and suffering were but indications of the efforts of nature to restore harmony and order in the universe. Continuing he said:

"Reincarnation is but applying to human life the cyclic law we see working everywhere about us—the inspiration and the expiration of the breath, the ebb and flow of the tides; day and night, the succession of the seasons, rest following action and action following rest everywhere throughout nature. This law also applies to man, even as he sleeps at night after a day's activities, and wakes the next morning not another man but the same one and resumes his task where he left off the night before, so the immortal soul wakes out of subjective existence into material life, garners what wisdom it may out of its experience and sleeps, again to wake and resume its work where dropped at death. The doctrine of the immortality of the soul implies an eternal past as well as an eternal future; and as the soul has incarnated once what would hinder it from doing so again, especially when we consider what a small portion of the whole round of human existence it is possible to acquire in one lifetime? Why incarnate at all if not for experience; and if for experience why stop with such a small dribble of it?

"Reincarnation is the only solution of the many social problems agitating mankind today. Unless we throw to the winds the idea of a kind and loving heavenly Father and put in his place a monster of cruelty of whim and injustice, how else, unless we admit reincarnation, can we account for the inequality in environment in capacity and opportunity of two children born into the world the same day One appears in a family of criminals and drunkards, is born with a criminal brain, is trained from earliest infancy to a life of crime and goes down to a drunkard's grave; while the other comes to kind, honest God-fearing parents in fair circumstances He is taught the principles of religion and ethics, is given a good education and becomes an upright, law-abiding citizen, an honor to his parents and his country What great power directed these two souls, one to a life of crime and dishonor the other to a virtuous, honorable career, unless in their own previous life they set up the causes which required those very circumstances as effects

"All suffering in the world is unjust unless we accept the theory of reincarnation It also solves many other problems otherwise unanswered The varying mental capacity of members of one family and especially of twins is only explained by reincarnation. Here physical heredity and environment are the same yet one may be remarkably brilliant while the other is but ordinary in mental capacity Again, a child of four or five years will show remarkable talent for mathematics for music, for art, etc., surpassing in a few years its teacher. This is but the recollection of knowledge learned in a previous life, especially when, as is generally the case, the parents show no particular ability or interest in that line"

Many other proofs are given and objections answered. The objection most frequently met with is that there is no memory of a past life. This is met by the fact that memory is a faculty of the brain, as the brain is destroyed at death the new brain of the next personality having no connection with the old one, can possess no memory of those things with which the old one alone was concerned

The doctrine of reincarnation is believed in by the majority of the human race Buddhists, Brahmans, Zoroastrians, Sufi Mohammedans, many tribes of the North, Central and South America, and many Jews and Christians believe it It is found in the ancient religious teachings of the Egyptians and Greeks in the Bhagavad Gita, the Upanishads, the Talmud, the Zohar, and the Old and New Testaments. The absence of this doctrine from the popular teachings of Christianity is the cause of the great social distress so prevalent in Christian countries.

Dr. Edward Beecher in his book, "The Conflict of Religions," said, referring to this doctrine, "It is an absolute necessity to Christianity; without it Christianity is illogical With it it is logical"

It is taught to theological students in certain sects of Christianity and especially among the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. It would be a great blessing to humanity to have the doctrines of reincarnation and Karma once more embodied in the religion of the day. It would cause men to pause in their mad rush after wealth and power; it would put a stop to the storm of criticism of everything in general; men would begin to look within for the cause of their misery and they would search within for the remedy. Then the millennium, that which we are all looking for, would soon be ushered in.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of said administrator, No. 1118 Broadway St., Oakland California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm Wulff, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT,

Public Administrator of Alameda County.

Administrator of the estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 24th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 18th, 1896.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO. ——.

An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City of Oakland, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section I. The Board of Health of the City of Oakland is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and control the traffic in milk in said city, to provide for the inspection of milk in said city, and for the inspection of dairies and dairy cows producing milk for sale or consumption within the said city.

Section II. No milk producer or milk vendor shall after this Ordinance becomes operative, either himself or through his agents, servants or employes, offer or expose for sale or sell or deliver for sale, use or consumption within the City of Oakland, any milk, without first having obtained from the Board of Health of the City of Oakland a permit so to do, as hereinafter provided.

Section III. To procure such a permit, the applicant shall present to said Board of Health a written application, and shall state therein the name and business and residence address of applicant or applicants, the source or sources from which said applicant or applicants obtain or will obtain supplies of milk, the number of cows in the possession of such applicant, the average quantity of milk produced and the average quantity disposed of by said applicant and the manner and character of such disposition, such application to be made to the said Board of Health upon printed blanks to be provided by the Board of Health for such purpose. Such application shall further state the specific brand or business name, if any, under which said milk is to be sold, exchanged or distributed.

Section IV. If the Board of Health, upon such application, shall determine that the statements therein made are true and that the applicant does not propose selling or offering or exposing for sale or delivering or distributing any unwholesome milk as food for any human being, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to issue without cost to said applicant a permit to bring into, sell, expose or offer for sale, exchange, deliver or distribute milk within the City of Oakland, and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Secton V. One such permit shall be required for each place of general sale or storage of milk. Such permits shall be issued only in the name of the owners of the supply of milk thus on storage or for sale, and shall for the purpose of this Ordinance be conclusive evidence of ownership. No such permits shall be sold or assigned or transferred. Such permits shall be subject at all times to revocation by said Board of Health in its discretion upon sufficient cause therefor shown, provided, however, that no such permit shall be revoked until after a hearing given by said Board of Health in the matter of the revocation of such permit after five (5) days notice in writing has been served on the owner of such permit in the manner prescribed for the service of notice by Section 1,011 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, which notice shall state the ground of complaint against such owner and the time and place where such hearing shall take place.

At least once in each year, or oftener if required, every person or persons, firm or corporation holding such a permit shall register with the said Board of Health his or their name and permit number, and shall make a written statement to said Board of Health, containing all the information required to be given by applicants for permits in their written application for permits as hereinbefore provided, and all applications for permits and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section VI. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale or exchange or deliver or distribute within the limits of the City of Oakland, milk from any wagon or vehicle, unless such wagon or vehicle shall have exposed on both sides thereof the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation selling or offering or exposing for sale or distributing or exchanging such milk. Such permit number shall be painted on said wagon or vehicle in numbers not less than three inches in height, in what is known as Arabic Numerals, and shall be placed on said wagon or vehicle under the direction and according to the requirements of the said Board of Health, and in case milk is sold from cans or vessels (carried by human beings or on horseback) then the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation so selling or offering for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange such milk, shall be placed in a conspicuous place on such can or vessel immediately below the opening thereof, so as to be plainly apparent on superficial inspection, or if such milk is sold or exposed for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange within a store or house, or on the sidewalk of any street in this city, then such permit number shall also be constantly exposed in some conspicuous manner at the place wherever such milk is sold or kept, so as to be plainly apparent.

Section VII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, by themselves, or by their agents, servants or employes, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, exchange, deliver, distribute, or have in his or its possession, with intent to sell, expose or offer for sale or exchange, or distribute for human consumption, any:

1st—Milk containing less than twelve (12) per centum of milk solids.

2d—Milk containing more than eighty-eight (88) per centum of water or fluids.

3d—Milk containing less than three and two-fifths (3 2-5) per centum excepting from February 15th to May 15th of each year, then three per centum of butter fats, according to Babcock's milk tester.

4th—Milk drawn from cows within twenty days before or within ten days after parturition.

5th—Milk drawn from cows fed on any unhealthy or unwholesome food.

6th—Milk drawn from cows fed on brewery grains or distillery slops.

7th—Milk drawn from cows kept in an unhealthy or unsanitary condition, or from cows affected with any form of disease, or from cows which are supplied with water which is impure or unwholesome

8th—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed, unless marked in plain letters "Skimmed Milk."

9th—Milk which has been diluted with water, or any other fluid, or to which has been added or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

10th—Milk drawn from cows or by milkers that are themselves in a condition of filth or uncleanliness.

11th—Any milk which is shown by analysis to contain any substance or substances of any character whatsoever not natural or normal constituents of milk, or to have been deprived either wholly or in part of any constituent naturally or normally contained in milk.

Section VIII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to have or carry on any wagon or vehicle upon or from which milk or cream is being or is brought, carried, stored, deposited, sold, exchanged, delivered or distributed or offered or exposed for sale or distribution as food for any human being, any swill, garbage, refuse or any decaying or fermenting, putrefying, foul unwholesome, noxious or filthy matter, or any cans or receptacles, containing any material or substance with which cream or milk might be diluted, adulterated or rendered impure, unwholesome or unhealthy

Section IX. In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance, the said Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any and all times to enter upon or into the premises of any producer or vender or distributor of milk authorized under the provisions of this Ordinance, and any refusal upon the part of such producer, vender or distributor to allow such entry and such inspection as may be required and directed by the said Board of Health, may be punished by the revocation of the permit of such producer, distributor or vender by the said Board of Health.

Section X. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to cause the dairy cows, dairies and other establishments from which milk is brought into the City of Oakland, to be inspected from time to time to satisfy such Board that the provisions and requirements of this Ordinance are constantly complied with.

Section XI. The test to be applied for tuberculosis in cows to be used by the Board of Health shall be the tuberculin test as is now, or may from time to time, recommended by the Bureau of Animal Industry of Washington, D. C.

Section XII. The said Board and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter and have full access, egress and ingress to all places where milk is stored or kept for sale, and to all wagons, carriages or other vehicles, railroad cars, steamboats or conveyances of every kind used for the conveyance or transportation or delivery of milk, for the purpose of consumption in the City of Oakland.

Section XIII. The Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any time to take a sample of milk from any person, persons or concern selling or exposing for sale or exchanging or delivering or distributing milk in the City of Oakland, not exceeding however, one quart thereof, such sample to be taken and sealed in full view and in the presence of the person from whom said sample is taken, and shall deliver to the said Board of Health immediately the sample so taken. Such sample shall have written thereon at the time of the delivery thereof to said Board of Health, the number of the dealer's permit, and the date of the obtainment of the sample, and the name of the person by whom it is taken, and a memorandum thereof shall be made by the person obtaining such sample in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Board of Health, showing the name of the owner or driver from whom, and the date when the same was taken, and the number of the dealer's permit.

Section XIV. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or manager of any dairy in the City of Oakland, or of any dairy from which milk is brought into this city, to forthwith report to the Board of Health of said City in writing anything of which he has knowledge or notice, tending to render milk obtained from such dairy unwholesome, impure or unhealthy.

Section XV. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to obstruct or interfere with the said Board of Health, or any officer, agent or employe of said Board, in the performance of any duties required by this Ordinance.

Section XVI. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the use, sale or manufacture of what is known as condensed milk or what is known as buttermilk, or what is known as sour milk, provided the same are made, compounded or prepared from pure, clean, fresh, wholesome and unadulterated milk within the meaning of this Ordinance, and are in sound and wholesome condition, and provided, also, that in the case of condensed milk, the portion of milk solids shall be equivalent to twelve (12) per centum of milk solids in crude milk, and that of such solids, twenty-six and one-half (26½) per centum shall be fat.

Section XVII. It shall be the duty of all owners or consignees of milk brought into the City of Oakland by any water craft, to have the same tendered and exposed for inspection by the said Board of Health, its officers, agents or employes, according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour. It shall be the duty of the owner or consignee of milk brought into the City of Oakland by land over any road or railroad leading into the City of Oakland to cause the same to be tendered and exposed for inspection according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour.

Section XVIII. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars, and not more than five hundred ($500) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days, and not more than two hundred and fifty (250) days.

Section XIX. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section XX. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Athol avenue, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on July 6th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,234, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Athol avenue in said City, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, be opened and widened and declared a public highway, and the northern and southern lines of said proposed highway are hereby described as follows:

The Northern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 91.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 200.1 feet, 162.89 feet to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

The Southern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 31.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Watson avenue to a point distant theron 43.12 feet from Newton avenue, declaring its intention to order said work done, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, now, therefor, it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

Jerome Deasy, Charles W. Dearborn and Alexander F. Main are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Manuel, Marshall and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer and Secretary of the Board of Health and repealing Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The salary of the Health Officer is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION II.

The salary of the Secretary of the Board of Health is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION III.

Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department, is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 19th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,2[illegible], to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lewis street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide on both sides to the official grade where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS for sweeping and cleaning the bituminized streets of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., August 19, 1896

In accordance with Resolution No. 2,433 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1896, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the sweeping and cleaning of public streets in and for the City of Oakland, which are or may be paved with bituminous rock during the fiscal year 1896-97

All work done to be executed in accordance with the following specifications, to-wit:

Specifications—The work to be done consists of sweeping and cleaning, with good effective machines, the public streets of the City of Oakland that are paved with bituminous rock, or those which may be hereafter so paved.

Bidders will be required to estimate and state in proposals the price per lineal mile for which they will sweep and clean the streets and portions of streets as herein specified. The said streets to be swept eight or more times per month, at such regular intervals during the month as may be designated by the Superintendent of Streets.

The Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of Streets may suspend sweeping and cleaning on any street or portion of street named in the following schedule, when in their judgment such sweeping and cleaning is unnecessary. They may also order any streets or portions of streets not included therein swept and cleaned at the same rate and price.

Schedule of streets:

Broadway from wharf to 17th, 5254 ft.

Franklin from 7th to 14th, 890 ft.

7th from Broadway to Washington, 300 ft.

8th from Franklin to Clay, 725 ft.

9th from Broadway to Clay, 600 ft.

11th from Broadway to Franklin, 300 ft.

12th from Washington to Franklin, 600 ft.

13th from Washington to Franklin, 600 ft.

14th from Franklin to Clay, 500 ft.

17th from Broadway to Telegraph avenue, 83 ft.

Washington from 3rd to 14th, 3000 ft.

Telegraph avenue from 15th to 36th, 6908 ft.

Telegraph avenue and Broadway from 15th to 16th, 125 ft.

Linden from 8th to 10th, 610 ft.

East 12th from 11th avenue to 13th avenue, 660 ft.

13th avenue from East 11th to East 14th, 740 ft.

Knox place from Telegraph avenue to Grove, 755 ft.

Grand avenue from Webster to Boulevard terrace, 865 ft.

All said sweeping and cleaning must be done between the hours of ten (10) P. M. and six (6) A. M., unless by special permission of the Superintendent of Streets to do otherwise, and the said work, as hereinafter specified, to commence on and after the signing of the contract and to continue for a period of time ending June 30, 1897, or until such time thereafter when the said work shall have been advertised and awarded for the fiscal year 1897-98.

The contractor will be required to comply with such regulations governing the work as the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works may provide.

Sweeping—The streets to be cleaned in the following manner: Each street or portion of street to be sprinkled by a watering cart when and where necessary; the entire surface of the roadway (unless prevented by obstructions) to be thoroughly swept from the center toward the gutters and the sweepings to be collected by hand and immediately removed from the street, and should any of the sweepings be deposited upon the sidewalks or remain in the gutters or upon the cesspool covers at the corners of the streets the same must be swept off by hand and removed at the same time as the rest of the sweepings, prior to 6 o'clock each morning, and all the work to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works

The contractor will be required to report in writing to the office of the Superintendent of Streets, by 8 A. M., daily, the streets or parts of streets cleaned during the twenty-four hours preceding.

The Superintendent of Streets, or a deputy designated for that purpose, shall make examination daily of all the streets or parts of streets so reported as having been cleaned during the last preceding twenty-four hours, and if the Superintendent of Streets is satisfied with the manner in which said work has been performed, he shall enter in a book kept for that purpose the name of the streets and parts of streets, with the lineal feet in measurement of the work so accepted.

If upon such examination the Superintendent of Streets, or his deputy, shall find that the streets or parts of streets directed to be cleaned and as reported by the contractor as having been cleaned are not thoroughly swept and cleaned to his satisfaction and approval, he shall make a statement in writing of such work as has not been done to his satisfaction and deliver the same to the contractor upon the same day, and the contractor shall not be credited with the same, or allowed any payment therefor. Should the contractor feel aggrieved by reason of such action of the Superintendent of Streets, he may appeal therefrom to the Board of Public Works at their next meeting, who, after examination, may remedy and correct the action of the Superintendent of Streets, and the decision of said Board shall be final and conclusive in the matter.

If the decision of the Superintendent of Streets is sustained upon such appeal, the contractor shall forthwith proceed to clean such streets or parts of streets not cleaned as aforesaid to the satisfaction of said Superintendent of Streets. If the contractor shall fail to perform said work as aforesaid, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets then the Superintendent of Streets shall forthwith report such failure to perform said contract to the Board of Public Works, and after examination if it shall appear that the contractor has neglected or failed to perform all of said work, then the Board of Public Works shall terminate the contract and institute proceedings to collect the amount provided for as liquidated damages in the bond herinafter mentioned, executed for the due performance of said work.

The contractor will be required to clean all such streets and parts of streets, as designated by the annexed schedule, and by the Superintendent of Streets, in pursuance thereof, provided that, whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works, inclement or rainy weather render the sweeping and cleaning of the streets inexpedient, the work shall be suspended by the contractor on notification to that effect; also provided, that when the pavement of any street, or parts of streets, becomes too much broken to be properly swept, such street, or portion thereof as may be in bad repair, shall not be swept during the time the same shall be out of repair.

The contractor will not be required to remove any sand, dirt or rubbish placed upon any street by railroad companies in the laying and repair of tracks, or by any individual or corporation engaged in laying pipes, sewers or other work, by reason of which sand, dirt or rubbish shall be deposited upon the street.

The number of miles of streets swept and cleaned during the month shall be made out at the end of each month from the book of record kept by the Superintendent of Streets, and payment made monthly therefor at the rate per mile of the accepted bid.

Terms of Bids—Bidders will state in proposals a price per mile for sweeping and cleaning the bituminized streets in accordance with specifications.

The estimated number of miles of sweeping and cleaning of the streets per month is 100 miles.

All work done to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, room 25, 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Friday, August 28th, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

T. F. SCANLON,

Secretary.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance licensing race tracks in the County of Alameda and prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or from selling pools or making bets or wagers or making book or book-making, or acting as the agent or servant or commissioner of another in making any bet or wager upon or concerning horse races or contests of skill or speed or power of endurance of or between horses within the limits of the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks in said County where horse races are being actually conducted, also prohibiting in all places in the County of Alameda other than upon and within the enclosure of race tracks in said County of Alameda where horse races are being actually conducted, the selling of pools and the making of book or book-making or the making of bets or wagers of any contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses, or upon any uncertain contingency wherein money, or any representative of money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, or deposited, or agreed to be staked or pledged or deposited, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to be interested in any pool or book, and also prohibiting the renting or leasing or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground or lot or premises for the purposes prohibited by this Ordinance except within the enclosure of race tracks.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the limits of the County of Alameda except upon and within the enclosure of race tracks within said County of Alameda, where horse races are being actually conducted and carried on, sell, use, deliver or dispose of any ticket, certificate or other evidence of receipt or payment, on which shall be inscribed, marked, printed, cut or impressed any number, name, word, mark, sign, impression or device to designate the name or choice selected, received or accepted by any other person which would entitle or permit or enable the said person or any one holding the ticket, certificate or other evidence of payment or receipt to gain or lose on any contingent issue or as a stake, bet or wager between two or more persons, or to disburse the said money or any portion thereof, or any money or anything representing money or other articles of value, real or fictitious, upon any representation of condition or in conformity to or with any express or tacit understanding, contract or agreement.

Section II. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where races are being actually conducted, appoint, or attempt to appoint, or solicit or attempt to solicit any other person to act for him or as his agent, servant or employee, or as the agent, servant or employee of any person in making, registering or laying or cause to be made, registered or laid any bet or wager of money or any representative of value upon any contingent event or on any contest of skill, speed or endurance between horses.

Section III. No person upon any trial of contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where horse races are actually being conducted, shall act as the agent, servant or employee of another or accept any commission to lay, make or cause to be laid or made any wager or bet for money or other representative of value upon any contingent event or upon any contest or race of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses.

Section IV. No person shall knowingly lease or rent or allow to be used or occupied any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground, lot or premises whatever, except within the enclosure of a race track, for any of the purposes specified or prohibited in Sections I, II and III of this Ordinance.

Section V. No person shall allow or permit any minor to buy or participate in or be interested in the purchase of any pool or book or to engage in the business of buying or selling pools or the making of any book upon horse races or contests of skill, speed or power of endurance of horses or any other contingent event within the limits of the County of Alameda.

Section VI. Every person, firm or corporation who may engage in the business of conducting a race track must first obtain a license therefor from the License Tax Collector of the said County of Alameda, and shall pay a license of 50 dollars per quarter of each year, the same to be paid in advance to said License Collector, and the same shall not be transferable and can only be used by the person, firm or corporation to whom it may be issued.

Section VII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, and any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant shall be imprisoned until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section VIII. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or book-making or making bets or wagers on horse races in the limits of Alameda County except upon races run within the County of Alameda wherein money or other articles of value are staked and pledged, and also prohibiting in certain places within the County of Alameda the selling of pools, the making of bets or wagers on contests between horses wherein money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to participate or be interested in any pool or book, and also revoking any license now granted providing for the return by the said County of Alameda of money paid for the same, and also prohibiting the licensing or renting or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartments, place or premises for the purposes prohibited by the Ordinance, also regulating the sale of pools and bookmaking upon races run within the County of Alameda and fixing the license therefor," and all of said Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section IX. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section X. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted the 17th day of August, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—4.

Excused from voting — Supervisor Talcott—1.

HIRAM BAILEY,

Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Attest:

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the corporation, at No. 908 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1896, at two o'clock P. M. The election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as it may be necessary or proper to be presented will come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of said corporation.

A. L. STONE,

Secretary of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,235, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Peralta street in said City from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement six feet wide to the official grade where not already done in cement or bitumen

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

SPECIAL SAVINGS SALE.

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

O. K. Whiskey
regularly $4.00 gallon $3 00
regularly $1 00 bot, 3 bot $2 00
It's as pure as the $6.00 whiskey but not as old.

Cherries in maraschino 65c
regularly 90c.
limit to one customer 3 bottles
none sold to dealers at this price

California Jordan shelled almonds lb 30c
2 lbs 55c.
regularly 40c.
Recipes for salted or blanched almonds free with each purchase.

California shelled almonds lb 20c
regularly 25c.

Ferris' bacon lb 17c
regularly 20c.
Toothsome as baked sucking pig

Sierra Madre salad dressing bottle 25c
regularly 30c.
Ready made for lettuce, lobster, chicken and all other salads

Clubhouse cheese jar 30c
regularly 40c.
Good old cheese.

Apollinaris splits doz 75c
regularly $1 10.
½ pints of the famous water—so cheap.

We are now displaying Gelle Freres' (one of the oldest houses in Paris) famous perfumes, powders, toilet waters

Catalogue free. Mail orders shipped promptly.

432 Pine Telephone Main 1
215 Sutter " Main 111
2800 California " West 101
1075 Clay, Oakland " Main 1

OLCOTT IS HERE TONIGHT.

The Irish Actor Will Present His Clever Play "Mavourneen."

"Solomon Isaacs" is on the Cards at the Oakland Theater.

The Reliance wheelmen will turn out in force at the Macdonough tonight for a complimentary benefit is to be tendered to the club by Chauncey Olcott and his clever company. The occasion is inspiring much enthusiasm among the members of the club and they and their friends are sure to be on hand.

Chauncey Olcott, who opens his engagement here tonight, is acknowledged to be the leading delineator of Irish character on the stage today. In the palmy days of minstrelsy he first won renown by his clear tenor voice and later on when he took to "white-faced" parts he repeated his success in a signal manner. He has gathered together this season one of the neatest organized companies on the coast and is placing his productions before the people in a thoroughly complete and artistic manner.

Tonight he will present "Mavourneen," a play full of the romance of Irish history a hundred years ago.

The days then were full of interest and stirring adventure and the incidents have been woven into a strongly dramatic story in which is blended a pretty little love tale.

Mr. Olcott's performances are interspersed with singing and are in all thoroughly enjoyable. He will be here three nights. Tomorrow he will present "The Irish Artist" and on Wednesday evening "The Minstrel of Clare."

THE OAKLAND.

"Cad the Tomboy" closed an immense week's business at the Oakland Theater last night.

Tonight "Solomon Isaacs" opens with Harry Sedley in the title roll, and the Bacon Company supporting.

New scenery has been specially prepared and several scenes promise to be exceedingly clever, especially those representing the dock, canal and levee. Numerous specialties will be introduced and rippling veins of original comedy will make up an interesting bill.

THE BALDWIN.

"The Gay Parisians" opens its second week's business at the Baldwin tonight. The show has made a great hit across the bay and its sparkling features and artistic merit stamp it as one of the best things seen for a long time on the coast. The sale of seats is very heavy, for the town is flocking to see the play. It is staged in a most elaborate manner and is well worthy of the Baldwin productions.

Miss Ray's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Miss Cora I. Ray took place today from the family residence, 1677 Fourteenth street. Miss Ray was but 18 years of age and had lived all her life in Oakland.

5. "Cracker Jack" will strike your fancy.

Fell Down Stairs.

Harry Ennis, a cook 66 years old, who resides at 2439 Piedmont avenue, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a badly lacerated head and face. He had fallen down a stairway while in a drunken condition.

Shortens your food, lengthens your life.
Cottolene
The N. K. Fairbank Company,
St. Louis, Chicago, Montreal, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon.

HAD 50,000 VISITORS.

Oakland's Second Exposition Was a Splendid Success.

ABOUT $2000 ON HAND.

Concessionaires Contributed $700 to the Fund.

A PERMANENT EXHIBIT NOW.

Alameda County's Resources to Be Properly Shown.

The Exposition building is rapidly being dismantled. The gorgeous displays and artistic decorations will soon be merely a memory of the past. Little remains now of the gay booths with their bright bunting. Carpenters and expressmen are busily at work removing the exhibits and tomorrow will see the great hall cleared of all its contents.

The Exposition directors are busily arranging their accounts. An important meeting will be held this evening and all outstanding claims will be settled.

Superintendent Craigie Sharpe was at the Exposition this morning and was superintending the destruction. He is delighted with the success of the Exposition and feels that an impetus has been given to Alameda County industries that will have a far reaching effect.

"I feel satisfied now that an annual exposition is what the people want," said Mr. Sharpe. "Over 50,000 people have visited the fair this year and have been pleased and delighted at the exhibition of the county products. And then the producers have taken a keen interest in the affair. They planned exhibitions extremely attractive and more than usually interesting. Every part of the county has in some way shown its interest and will I am sure aid in effecting a permanent organization throughout the county. Many of the exhibits here will be removed to the permanent exhibit arranged for by the Oakland Board of Trade. These exhibits will be on view at all times, either in the Hall of Records or in the annex of the Exposition building. We originally intended to have them in the Hall of Records, but I believe the quarters afforded there are too cramped and the annex will be more suitable. The receipts from the Exposition this year will probably be about $2,000 and bids will be used for the purchase of a site for a building where annual exhibitions may be held. There was about $8,700 left from last year's Exposition's gate receipts and the concessionaries gave $700 to the fund this year. All this will be devoted to the building fund.

The general verdict of the concessionaries and the exhibitors is that the Exposition was a success in every way and it is hoped that the directors will effect some means of making satisfactory arrangements for annual expositions. The exhibitors will use their influence for this end and aim.

The ladies of the Political Equality Association feel satisfied with the work accomplished by them during the three weeks at the Exposition. They entertained hundreds of people and obtained the signatures of 500 men and 500 women to a petition asking for the adoption of the eleventh amendment.

All the booths entertaining the directors, including the Political Equality and Associated Charities booths, were granted special awards as an acknowledgement of their hospitality in entertaining. The full list of awards will be published in a day or two.

Saturday evening the Exposition closed and an unusually large crowd was in attendance. The entertainment offered was excellent. The children's operetta, "An Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," was a successful performance in every respect and the children acquitted themselves in creditable style. The playing by the Y. M. C. A. and Symphonious Mandolin and Guitar Clubs was especially fine. Among the players were Carlos G. White, C. Scott, F. A. Jackson, Mr. Blake, F. McKenzie, S. Bennetts, Miss I. Phelps, Miss F. Rogers, Miss S. Perry, Miss J. Frazier, Miss Kate Walsh, Miss M. Kellner, Miss Mabel Root, John Baker, Mrs. Eames, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Grant, Miss Miller, Mr. Ellis, Miss Smart, Miss Nellie Walt, Mr. A. McDonald, Mrs. Rochford, Mr. L. Swasey, D. Howell, Chas. Frazier, Mr. Brock, Mrs. Gray.

THE TRIBUNE'S GUESTS.

Among the many guests at the Tribune booth Saturday were the following:

Louise Lind, Bertha Lind, Isabelle Burdick, Gertrude Perkins, James Michal Hawthorne, Felix Fitbush, James Geary, John Killan, James Irwin, William Kelley, Frank Mullen, Alfred Dingle, Edward N. Glidden, Flora McCrea, Ida McCrea, Cora McCrea, Vincent Sexton, Ethel Johnson, Zaidee March, Frank Down, Charlie Ruiter, Milton Hendrickson, Edwin Gove, Rodman Hendrickson, Irving Colman, Ellis Colman, Irene Britton, Florence Britton, Albert McKenzie, Willie Sellander, Grace Johnson, Mytrle March, Lillie Chrestoffersen, Addiline Walton, Jessie Stanbro, Irene Wilkson, John Killian, Hugh Gallagher, Julius Lind, Thomas P. Emigh, James Emigh, Thos. J. Thompson, Frank Taylor, Frank Boek, C. E. Ames, Mrs. C. H. Rippon, Lily F. Brady, Mary Moffitt, Kate Murphy Jones, Emma Moffitt, Marguerite Moffitt, James Killean, Henry A. Campbell, Henry Guel, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. James Adams, William Wilson, Frank Willis Small, J. T. Wilson, Chas. Adams, Mrs. Paul Hanby, Lillian Conley, Paul Sumner, Walter Smith, J. W. Hanford, Jr., George E. Hartwell, May Hamann, Margaret Bartelme, Miss Minnie Beedle, May Kohler, Harry H. Seawell, D. E. Parker, Miss Mamie Myers, Jas. Flint, Chauncey Foote, Walter Corder, Adrie Mulvaney, Mary Berry, Cora Bones, Harry A. Clough, Claude Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Bishop, J. Oofsky, Edith Dingle, Ellen Dingle, Willie Adams, Lloyd Johnson, Bert Reader, Jr., Willie Adams, Florence Gardiner, Violet Adams, Dutch Hammann, Jr., A. A. Campbell, H. Clark, Prentiss Gray, Frank Burns, E. E. Laymance, F. D. Taylor, F. F. Emigh, Ed. Bonnemort, Cleve Baker, W. E. Dargie, Jr., Fred E. Smith, Len B. Sears, Ella O. Connell, Willie Kelly, Gerald Brooks, Gladys Brooks, Maud Keefer, Alice Tiernan, Hallie Babbidge, Winnie Boehmer, Charles C. Joyce, Lillian F. Joyce, James A. Joyce, Edgar Burton, Willie Orcutt, Isaac Steinman, Clifford Winson, George Paulson, Willie Paulson, which the following took part: Mr. Foster, Miss L. Logan, Miss Mu[illegible]at, Miss R. Elliott, Miss N. Clark, Miss [illegible] Whaley, Miss Baccigalupi D. Foley, Miss M. Johnson, Messrs. Leahy, Bowman, Fisher and Baccigalupi, Edwa[illegible]d Troy, Mr. Brooks, Miss Nellie Foster, Dennis Foley, Miss Barston, Miss Martell, Charles C. Cacres, P. E. Clark, T. N. Nicholson, R. Hill, John Fo[illegible]l, Miss Rose Laffer, Miss E. Fisher, Ju[illegible]ius Silvey, Miss Maggie Silvey, Frederick Bowman, F. J. Michelson. The affair was complimentary to the inmates of the Institution for the Blind a[illegible] Berkeley. An excellent supper was served during the evening.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Thomas Canning of San Francisco will leave for Salt Lake next Wednesday, where he will enter a business college.

H. H. Richmond, editor of the Placer Argus is in town today.

Mrs. A. K. Barstian gave a delightful party at her residence, on the corner of Fifth and Market streets, Wednesday evening. During the reception an excellent programme was presented, in

Miss Mary Daggett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Emigh have returned home after a two weeks visit in Rio Vista.

Mrs. C. C. Bowman of Vallejo is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Diamond of Vallejo is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. E. Low of East Oakland. Mrs. Low is seriously ill.

Mrs. Anna Willett has gone to Palo Alto.

Miss Vennie Camper of Chico is visiting in this city.

Martin Bowman of Virginia City, Nevada, is visiting friends in this city.

Frank Barnes of Yolo County is in this city.

Miss Minnie Stuart of Santa Rosa, is the guest of Miss Ada Smith of this city.

Mrs. William Pitman and little daughter leave today for her home in Walla Walla, Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. James Bell Bullitt nee Clare Ralston are at present stopping at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Miss Ada Holton is visiting in Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Daggett are the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Vallejo.

Mrs. M. Whitcomb of Yolo is visiting relatives in Fruitvale.

Miss Alice Baston has gone to Nevada.

Jack Brayton of Stanislaus County is in this city.

Mrs. A. F. Bray who has been spending a couple of months with relatives in Fruitvale has returned to her home in Butte, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin of Sacramento are the guests of Mrs. Craig of East Oakland.

Miss Sophie Bagget has returned from a nine months' visit with relatives in Mississippi.

J. B. Travers and C. C. Smoot will soon leave for Rochester, New York where they will enter the Theological Seminary.

Miss Mary Connors will soon leave on an extended visit to her sister in Ashland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsely and daughter Mabel of Butler, Indiana, are visiting in this city.

Charles Hillman of this city has been spending a few days at Angels Camp.

Alex T. Stewart and his wife are contemplating leaving Oakland and spending a year in study at Tomlins Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Miss Violet Trower gave a pleasant birthday party last Monday evening at her home in East Oakland.

Misses Mamie and Katie Doyle gave a pleasant farewell party last Thursday evening at Gibbs Hall, West Oakland. Refreshments were served during the evening and the guest had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. R. Goodburn gave a delightful luncheon at her home last Monday. Among those present were Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Kispert, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Olga Kispert and Miss Emily Duffy.

A delightful dinner party was given by Mrs. E. Baldwin at her residence last Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. The supper was served in the main dining room at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hartnet, Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Goodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bigley, Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. I. Kispert, Mrs. Ivers, Miss Olga Kispert, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Willibran and many others.

A dramatic and song recital will be given at the First Unitarian Church Friday evening by Mrs. Olive Reed. Miss Ethel Hornick and Miss Margaret Cameron, assisted by a quartette from the University of California Glee Club.

The programme is as follows:

Selection.....
Male Quartette.
"Without Thee".....Guy d'Hardelot
Mrs. Reed.
"The Prodigal Son".....
.....Richard Harding Davis
Miss Hornick.
a. "The Soldier's Bride".....Schumann
b. "Love".....Godard
Mrs. Reed.
Selection.....
Male Quartette
"Haunted by Song", translated and adapted from the French.....
(Those who have been haunted for days by a catching melody heard at the opera—and who has not suffered thus?—will appreciate the feelings of the person represented.)
Miss Hornick.
a. "All Souls' Day".....Lassen
b. "First Meeting".....Greig
Mrs. Reed.
"The Poet's Vision".....Eugene Field
Miss Hornick.

A NEWSPAPER ROW.

Complaint About the Editions of San Francisco Papers.

The Board of Trade will at its next meeting consider the rumpus which has been stirred up regarding the methods adopted by the San Francisco papers in handling Alameda County news. The matter was broached at the last meeting of the Board when Albert Kayser, proprietor of the Oakland Journal announced that the matter published for the local readers was taken out of the forms for the general edition, thus losing to Oakland and Alameda County the benefits of the State Circulation.

Following Mr. Kayser's statement the Call published the claim that it was the only paper that printed the Oakland news in all its editions and this has led to a stormy denial by the Chronicle which announces that it prints more Alameda County news than all its San Francisco contemporaries and that it publishes it in all its editions.

Business Manager Elliott of the Chronicle has sent a letter to the Board of Trade to this effect and it will be read at the coming meeting. Interviews obtained by the Chronicle with those in the Board of Trade who brought about the article show that the Examiner is the only one complained of, the members saying that they have discovered that its general edition does not contain the Oakland Page.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 10, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief, viz:

Louise Wells, 367 Alice street, aged 45, nativity England, married. Referred to Supervisor Church.

George Young, Temescal, aged 53, nativity Illinois, married, seven children. Granted to peddle matches.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from Wm. Grassin, Decoto; W. F. Carroll, 2532 Telegraph avenue; Thomas Beard, Park avenue and Hobart street; M. S. Smith, Golden Gate; W. S. Santos, Centerville; D. Sanguinetti, Coral Hollow. The bond accompanying the applications being in proper form and correct amount were approved and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of Henry L. Peterman, Con Donovan, Andrew Johnson and John Maher. The reports were ordered received and filed, and appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each of said parties permits to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

Against the application of Smith & Rose was presented a protest signed by Hans J. Jacobson and nine others, protesting against the issuance of a license to them. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, the matter was laid over for one week in order that the County Surveyor might have time to investigate and report as to who were qualified to sign the application.

The application of A. Carlson heretofore considered was continued upon motion of Supervisor Talcott for one week.

REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Jas. T. Carey, Gardener, reported 960 pounds of coal received for the County Jail and Receiving Hospital during the month of July. Received and filed.

REQUISITIONS.

Were received from C. B. White, Sheriff, for boilers and other articles for the County Jail. Referred to the Building Committee.

Also from the County Clerk for additional metal drawers and files as shown by Case D, plans of Office Specialty Co. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, the matter was referred to the same committee having charge of the work and purchasing of the files already in the office.

ACCEPTANCE OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET FROM GROVE TO MARKET STREET.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pelouze:

"Resolved, That 44th street from Grove street to Market street, as the said streets are laid down, shown and so designated on map entitled 'Map of the Alden Tract,' filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, December 10th, 1869, be and the same is hereby accepted and declared a public highway and county road to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet."

The resolution was adopted by the following called vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPOINTMENT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, NORTH TEMESCAL.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Whereas, An application has been made to this Board by a petition signed by more than fifty (50) taxpayers and residents of North Temescal (an unincorporated village located in the County of Alameda, State of California), requesting this Board to appoint three Commissioners to be known as and called "A Board of Fire Commissioners of North Temescal."

"Now therefor be it Resolved, That Geo. C. Putnam, H. C. Babcock and C. W. Moore be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to be known as and called "Board of Fire Commissioners of North Temescal," and they and each of them shall hold the office of said Commissioner until the second Monday in April, 1897, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 5,000 GALLON TANKS TO BE CONNECTED WITH OTIS HILL RESERVOIR.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Talcott be empowered to have two (5,000 gall) tanks constructed upon the Haywards road in San Lorenzo Dist., and have the same connected with suitable pipes with the Otis Hill Reservoir, and furnished with suitable valves and fittings for street sprinkling use."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PAYMENT OF ROAD DAMAGES ROAD NO. 2,859.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It appears to this Board that through inadvertence and mistake the resolution of this Board heretofore passed and adopted on the 3rd day of August, 1896, approving and adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the establishment of public road No. 2,859, directed and purported to direct that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Road Damage Fund, for the purpose of paying the damages provided for in said resolution, incident to the establishment of the said public road, and

Whereas, It duly appears to this Board that the said sum of twelve hundred dollars cannot be legally transferred from the General Road Fund to the Road Damage Fund,

Now therefor be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, That said resolution hereinbefore referred to be and the same is hereby amended as follows, that the following words contained in said resolution, to-wit:

"And be it further Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the General Road Fund to the Road Damage Fund" be and the same are hereby stricken from said resolution, and that the following words, to-wit:

"And be it further resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the the Fruitvale Road District Fund, and the same amount ordered transferred from the Fruitvale Road District Fund to the Road Damage Fund," be and the same are hereby substituted in said resolution in lieu of said words so stricken out as aforesaid.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AND BOND FOR PRINTING GREAT REGISTER.

The contract entered into with the Tribune Publishing Company and the bond given in the sum of $10,000 with M. J. Laymance and E. S. Denison as sureties, was ordered approved and accepted.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PERALTA CREEK CULVERT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The Redwood Road in Fruitvale Road District was, by an order of this Board, made several years since, declared duly opened and extended from the old County Road to East 14th street (San Leandro Road), although never in fact opened for travel for want of bridge over Peralta Creek.

"Whereas, The 'Sisters' having in charge the construction of the large building adjacent to said creek crossing have made certain offers to co-operate with the County with the view of making a comprehensive public improvement there, now therefor

"Resolved, That Supervisor Talcott be empowered to arrange details with the authorized agent of the parties in interest and have plans and specifications prepared by the County Surveyor, and report to this Board not later than Aug. 17th for endorsement."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

RELIEF TO INDIGENT.

Supervisor Talcott reported a Russian woman as very ill and asked for instruction. Upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded, the matter was referred to Supervisor Talcott with power.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

George Young made application for free peddler's license. Upon motion of Supervisor Pelouze, duly seconded, the application was granted.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at two o'clock. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

BIDS FOR SPRINKLING PLANTS DUBLIN ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Bailey, as Road Commissioner of Dublin Road District, be and he is hereby empowered to receive bids for the laying of a 2-inch screwed pipe eight (8) inches under ground and covered from the spring located on the ranch of C. H. Dorethy, being ¾ of a mile northwest of Dublin, thence along the road leading from Limerick to Dublin, and thence along the road towards Livermore, a total distance of 17,600 feet. Also that six (6) tanks (5,000 gallon each) and frames being the same in all particulars as the 5,000 gallon tanks recently erected at Niles and Mission Road District, said tanks and frames to be erected at places on said road selected by Supervisor Bailey.

"That all bids be handed to Supervisor Bailey on or before August 17th, 1896, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., and considered by the Board as a Committee of the Whole and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

"The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and that the work must be completed within 20 days from the day the contract is awarded.

"A reasonable bond to be executed by the party receiving the contract, to be approved by the Chairman of the Board.

"It is also understood that bids will be received separately or as a whole for the furnishing and laying the 17,600 feet of pipe, for erecting the six (6) 5,000 gallon tanks, together with all connections and attachments."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PERMISSION TO MRS. C. HIRSHER TO EXTEND PORCH OVER COUNTY ROAD.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That Mrs. C. Hirsher be permitted to build a porch from her house, and extended upon the county road leading from Centerville to Irvington, and that the porch be allowed to remain as long as it in no way interferes with the travel on said county road."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

CHANGE OF CONTRACT FOR PERALTA CULVERT.

Cotton Bros. & Co. presented a communication asking that they be allowed to make certain changes in the laying of beams in the culvert over Peralta Creek. The certificate of the County Surveyor approving of suggested changes, together with plans and map showing changes, was also presented. Supervisor Talcott moved that privilege be granted to make changes. So ordered by unanimous vote.

PURCHASE OF WATER RIGHT FROM JAS. E. WOOD, MT. EDEN ROAD DISTRICT.

An affidavit of due publication of the resolution in the matter of obtaining water for the purpose of sprinkling the public roads and highways in Mt. Eden Road District was received and ordered placed on file. After which Supervisor Talcott introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, On the 13th day of July, 1896, a resolution was duly adopted and passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, setting forth and declaring the intention of the said Board of Supervisors to lease of and from James E. Wood the pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property hereinafter described, together with all water rights pertaining thereto and connected therewith, in and to all fresh waters of all streams, rivulets, creeks, brooks, arroyos, lakes and springs running or standing on said pieces, parcels and tracts of land, and said real property, for the purpose of obtaining water to sprinkle the public roads and highways in Mt. Eden Road District, in said County of Alameda, and

"Whereas, The pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property and water rights hereinafter described were described in said resolution, and

"Whereas, The price to be paid therefor, and the name of the person from whom it was proposed to purchase said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property and said water rights, was stated in said resolution, and

"Whereas, The 10th day of August, 1896, was fixed by and named in said resolution as the time when said Board of Supervisors would meet to consummate said lease, and

"Whereas, The said resolution has been published for at least three weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Alameda,

"Now therefor be it Resolved, That the following described pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property, together with all water rights pertaining thereto and connected therewith, in and to all fresh waters of all streams, rivulets, creeks, brooks, arroyos, lakes and springs running or standing on said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and said real property, be and the same are hereby leased by said County of Alameda from said James E. Wood for the term and at the rental hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

"First—A strip of land ten (10) feet wide, located in the Township of Eden, County of Alameda, State of California, the center line of which is described as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of the county road leading from Haywards to Niles, commonly known as the Mountain Road N. 42¾ degrees W. 169 50 feet distant from the intersection of said line of said road to the southeasterly boundary line of a tract of land containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres heretofore conveyed by Jonas G. Clark to James E. Wood and Benjamin Wood by deed dated April 8th, 1863, and recorded in Liber N of Deeds at page 510, Alameda County Records, and running thence N. 20½ degrees E. 1,582 feet, N. 43 degrees east 202 feet from which the most southerly corner of a house bears 26 degrees E. 60 30 feet distant and a willow tree three (3) feet in diameter bears S 25¾ degrees E. 31 6 feet distant, and being a portion of aforesaid 120 acre tract.

Second—Also a piece of land described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northeast line of aforesaid Mountain Road N. 42¾ degrees W. 157 50 feet distant from the aforesaid southeast boundary of the aforesaid 120 acre tract, thence along said northeast line of said County Road N. 42¾ degrees W. 23 feet, thence 47¼ degrees E. 25 feet, thence S 42¾ degrees E 25 feet, thence S. 47¼ degrees W 25 feet to place of beginning, and being a portion of said 120 acre tract, the whole being a portion of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda.

"Be it further Resolved, That said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property, together with said water rights hereinbefore described, be and the same are hereby leased from the owner thereof, to-wit: James E. Wood, for the term of fifty years from and after the 10th day of August, 1896, and that the said County of Alameda yield and pay to said James E. Wood as rent for said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and said real property and said water rights hereinbefore described, the sum of fifty ($50) dollars per year during the term of said lease.

"Be it further Resolved, That the rental for said property hereinbefore described be paid as other claims against the county are paid, and shall be paid in part out of the County General Fund, and part out of the General Road Fund, and part out of the Mt. Eden Road District Fund.

"Be it further Resolved, By said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, That the aforesaid lease of said property and water rights be and the same are hereby consummated.

"Be it further Resolved, By said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, That the District Attorney of said County of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary lease from said James E. Wood to said County of Alameda of the aforesaid property and water rights, and that said lease so executed aforesaid be presented and submitted to this Board for acceptance on Monday, August 17th, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day.

"And be it further Resolved, That the aforesaid lease of said property and rights of way be fully and finally consummated by the acceptance of said lease on the 17th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the further consideration of the matters embraced in said resolution be continued to and until said 17th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following called vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PAYMENT OF EXPERT GUMPEL'S BILL.

Max Marcuse appeared before the Board concerning the payment of the bill of Max Gumpel in the Root case. He stated that the bill had been reduced from $30 to $20; that such a reduction was not proper, as the services rendered were worth the full amount of the bill. The District Attorney stated that he believed that the bill was just. After which, upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded, the bill was ordered paid for the full amount.

BIDS ORDERED RECEIVED FOR WATER PLANTS IN PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, This Board finds that it will be necessary to have laid a pipe from the well situated on Oak Knoll, 154 feet westerly from the west bank of the Arroyo Mocho Creek on County Road No. 1,530, in the Murray Road District, to the line dividing Rammell & Spaulding property, on said County Road No. 1,530, in Pleasanton Road District, also to have constructed a pumping plant (complete) together with nine (9) 5,000 gallon water tanks, that said County Road No. 1,530 and roads adjacent may be properly sprinkled.

"Therefor Resolved, That bids will be received on or before August 17th, 1896, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the following: The laying of a three inch dipped pipe eight (8) in ch under ground and cover same, from the well on Oak Knoll, situated 154 feet westerly from the west bank of the Arroyo Mocho Creek on County Road No. 1,530, in Murray Road District, thence along County Road No. 1,530, the distance of 10,750 feet or to Mocho Station, from Mocho Station a 2½-in. dipped pipe, to be laid along Co. Road 1,530 also 8 inches under ground and covered, to the line dividing the property of Messrs. Rammell and Spaulding a distance of 11,720 feet, said dividing line being on County Road No. 1,530 in the Pleasanton Road District.

"Also that at the well on Oak Knoll a pumping plant to be erected (as per plans and specifications on file) consisting of the building complete with all attachments. Also that from the point of commencement a distance of 2,500 feet a 5,000 gallon water tank with frame and connections, to be fitted with a San Jose Quick Delivery Valve 1½-in. Ball Cock, with 10-in. Copper Ball, also one 2-in. service cock in the pipe leading from the main pipe to the tank, pipe from main line to each of tanks to be 2-in. dipped screw pipe, the frame of each tank to rest on redwood mudsills 3x12, and at points consecutively distance 2,500 feet thereafter, a similar tank frame and attachments to be erected making in all 9 tanks, also midway between each tank a T to be placed in the main pipe, in all 9 T's and 2-in. plug in each T.

"All of which shall be completed within 30 days after the contract is awarded.

"That after the bids are received on the date above mentioned they will be considered by the Board as a Committee of the Whole and the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

It is also understood that bids will be received separately or as a whole.

"First, for the large tank and tank house at Oak Knoll.

"For the 9 5,000 gallon tanks, frames and connections.

"For the pipe (23,500) feet, and laying the same.

"A reasonable bond to be executed by the party receiving the contract, to be approved by the Chairman of the Board.

"The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids which may be received."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, August 17th, 1896, at ten o'clock A. M.

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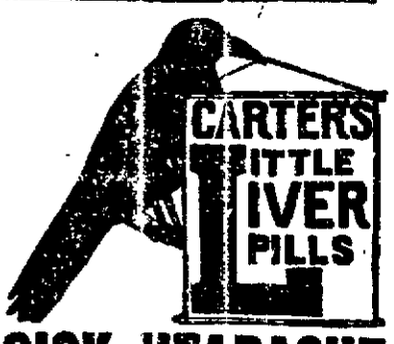

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SEVEN SKELETONS.

Remarkable Discovery Made at Shell Mound Park.

SKULLS RESEMBLING APES.

Evidences of an Interment Hundreds of Years Ago.

SCIENTISTS ARE AT WORK.

They Were Beneath a Shell Bank Ten Feet Deep.

An interesting discovery has been made at Shell Mound Park, when the skeleton of a prehistoric race of Indians were excavated. These skeletons are of a race unknown at present and are undoubtedly of great antiquity.

They were discovered in a shell mound on the west side of the race track. The mound is the usual kind, formed of shells, and is about ten feet high and 100 yards in length. Men were digging in the ground in order to investigate the soil, when their spades struck against bones.

A skull was laid bare. The skull was of a most unusual formation and appearance. Professor John Merriam of the State University was immediately sent for and work was suspended until his arrival.

Professor Merriam went to work himself and very carefully dug for the remains. In a short space of time three skeletons were discovered. The skeletons are of ordinary size and the most extraordinary characteristic about them is the shape of the skulls. They are more like the skulls of apes than of human beings, and present a type of an unusually degraded and depraved race of Indians. There is little or no forehead, and the lower part of the skull is shaped like an ape's.

Professor Merriam declares he has never seen any skulls like these, although they bear a strong resemblance to the heads of the tribe of Flat Head Indians, former residents of the more northern coast.

The skeletons are undoubtedly of great antiquity, as a careful study shows that they have laid beneath the mound for many hundreds of years. The mound itself is formed like other shell mounds. The peculiar race of Indians who lived along the coast, camping on the very shore of the ocean, existed principally on shell fish. As soon as they devoured the fishes they probably threw the shells beside their camp fire. As time went by, these piles grew into small mounds of various heights. The mound recently excavated is at least ten feet in height and at one time probably stood close to the waves of the ocean.

That the skeletons were there before the mound was built is proved upon examination. The remains were found below the skulls and beneath a strata of ashes. The ashes were undisturbed and formed a two inch covering over the bones.

The question now arises, how the ashes came there? The bodies were probably placed two or three inches below the surface and a covering of ashes above them as an additional protection from the air. Or it may have been that the ashes were thrown there in an entirely accidental manner, as the result of a camp fire. The fact that the ashes were there, however, proves that the relics are ancient. No implements of any kind have been found as yet, but it is thought that further investigation will show even more interesting relics. Seven or eight skeletons have been taken out, but they are in a badly broken condition. Three are in the possession of Professor Merriam, who will make a careful and thorough study of them and endeavor to discover the race and tribe to which they belong. No further research will be made at the mound at present, and in the meantime the place is carefully guarded.

WRENN WINS.

Larned Is Defeated for the All-Comers' Tennis Championship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT, R. I.,—Aug. 24.—The day of the All-Comers' Tennis Match for finals in National Championship between W. A. Larned and R. D. Wrenn, did not open auspiciously.

An over-cast sky, with occasionaly a few drops of rain, dampened the ardor of the tennis devotees.

The damp courts were said to be in Larned's favor as he played all Spring in England under such conditions.

The sun broke through the clouds just before the match began.

Ollie Campbell was referee.

Wrenn won the match. The score was 4-6; 3-6; 6-4; 6-4; 6-3.

COURT NOTES.

Minor Matters Placed on File Before the Superior Judges.

Philip Kolb has commenced suit against Margaret A. Ladwig and Alice Ladwig to recover $2,000 loaned on a promissory note secured by mortgage.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Otten, deceased, Reed and Nusbaumer have been appointed attorneys for the absent heirs, who are Mrs. Alfeldt of New York, sister of deceased, and children of a deceased brother, who reside outside of the United States.

Thomas J. Carroll has petitioned to be declared insolvent. His liabilities amount to $1,901. The main creditors are Whyte and De Rome, $500; H. T. Lally, $1,048; Peter Butt, $760; Thomas Hannah Carroll, $1,200. His assets amount to $1,370 on which there are incumbrances to the extent of $700. Of the assets, $345 are exempt from execution.

Peter Schweiss has at length been appointed administrator of the estate of Charlotte Schweiss, deceased. Shortly after the death of Mrs. Schweiss her widower, Peter Schweiss, petitioned for letters of administration on her estate. His petition was opposed by a brother of deceased, Henry Maas, on the ground that Schweiss was an habitual drunkard and mentally unable to manage an estate. Later, however, Maas withdrew his opposition and today Schweiss was appointed.

County Clerk Jordan has appointed two new deputies, A. Dumas Jones and Louis F. Agnew.

William F. Joseph has been appointed a deputy constable by Constable Koch of Oakland Township.

J. B. Mendonca, A. J. Santos and Joseph Herrscher have appraised the estate of Mary Vargas, deceased, at $810.

James McDonnell of Berkeley has been declared insolvent.

Ferdinand Uhl of Temescal and Frank Rawson of Berkeley have been committed to Ukiah.

Mary Johnson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Francis W. Ellwood, deceased.

Articles of incorporation of the Draper-Whitto Gold Mining Company have been filed with the County Clerk. The purpose of the corporation is to do a general mining business and Oakland will be the principal place of business. The five directors, each of whom have subscribed $3, are W. B. Moore, L. B. Doe, E. J. Catton, C. E. Cotton and A. S. Maxwell. The capital stock will be $200,000

The Synagogue Dedication.

The dedication of the Synagogue will takes place Sunday, September 6th. The annual rental of seats for the coming holidays can be secured before that time at the Secretary's office, 466 Ninth street.

Townsend a Receiver.

In the case of The Oakland Bank of Savings vs Henry Haab et al., Chas. Townsend has been appointed receiver.

NO CERTIFICATES YET.

The Committee Meets but No Applications Are Made.

Stocks Are Disturbed by the Troubles at the Banks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Shortly before 11 today the available members of the Clearing House Loan Committee of Associated Banks convened.

Chairman Tappen said no applications for clearing house loan certificates had yet been received aside from the tentative and open one of the National Bank of Commerce, but if serious applications were made, loan certificates would be issued.

The Committee adjourned at 12 10. Manager Shoeres of the Clearing House announced on behalf of the Committee that no applications had yet been made.

The Committee will meet daily except Saturdays to receive applications for certificates.

Banks applying for the same will be charged a commission of 1-16 per cent and an additional 6 per cent interest.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The stock market opened lower with the sentiment unfavorably influenced by the proposed meeting of Clearing House certificates and reports of further rate disturbances. The volume of business was extremely light at 10:15, with concessions fractional, of most importance in sugar.

The advance was impeded about 10:30 on sales to take profits in which Manhattan receded to 77, against 78 1-4; the earlier price. The concessions otherwise were of a fractional character with sugar and Burlington the chief sufferers. Speculation generally was steady at noon.

Silver is 66 3-8 and lead, $2 50.

"SEVEN-EIGHTS."

A Question About Debility Is Raised in Court.

There was an interesting motion and demurrer argued in Judge Frick's court this morning in the case of Johnson vs. the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards electric line. The plaintiff alleges that he is suffering from injuries sustained in a wreck on that line in May last by means of which he sustained great expense for doctors' fees and other services. He asserts in his petition that he is a carpenter and earned $75 a month. As a consequence of his injuries, Johnson says that he has sustained seven-eighths debility.

The petitioner is represented by M. C. Chapman and the defendant by Sam Bell McKee.

Mr. McKee demurred and moved to have the allegation referred to stricken out, because it was indefinite and gave no idea as to the extent of the alleged injuries sustained by Johnson. He could not tell what a seven-eighths debility or injury meant. He had never heard anything of the kind before.

"It is not new to me," said Mr. Chapman.

Judge Frick considered the matter for some moments, and then concluded that he would allow the allegation to stand as originally made by the petitioner.

THE POSTAL TOO.

Announcement of More Reductions in the Telegraph Rates.

The Postal Telegraph Company has met the reduction in rates on the part of the Western Union and announces that the tariff to the following places in California has been reduced from 40 cents to 25 cents for a ten word message, to take effect September 1, 1896:

Lincoln, Palermo, Roseville, Biggs, Colusa, Gridley, Colusa Junction, Yuba City, Marysville, Germantown, Willows, Merced, Chico, Modesto, Oroville, Turlock, Elmwood.

The reductions are the same as those made by the Western Union.

A Bank Assigns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, August 24.—The Haymarket Produce Bank made an assignment this morning with assets of $160,000 and liabilities of about the same. Arthur J. Howe is President.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

The Stoneman House at Yosemite Destroyed by Fire.

ITS CONTENTS ALL BURNED.

Sacramento Nearly Indulged in a Lynching Tragedy.

ANGRY CROWDS GATHERED.

A Double Tragedy on a Wharf at San Pedro.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WAWONA, Cal., Aug 24.—The Stoneman House, Yosemite, together with its entire contents, was burned at 2 this morning. The Stoneman was built in 1896 at a cost of $40,000 and belonged to the State of California. It had all the modern improvements and was one of the finest hotels in the State.

NEARLY A LYNCHING.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 24.—A young man named William Parkhill was arrested today for making a criminal assault upon a 9 year old girl named Lilly Frank. A crowd of men gathered and threatened to lynch Parkhill, but he was finally landed safely in jail.

MURDER DOWN SOUTH.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Lida Lane, wife of Harry Lane, assistant foreman of Southern California Lumber Co., was today shot by her former husband, R. C. Johnson, who then shot himself through the head.

Both were instantly killed.

The tragedy took place on Duffy's wharf.

Mrs. Lane was 26 years of age and married Lane a month ago.

She got a divorce from Johnson three months ago.

Johnson had always been cruel to her.

He has hounded his former wife since she married Lane, and wanted $200 to keep from fighting the divorce proceedings.

The woman had considerable property.

GETS HER DIVORCE.

Judge Ogden Grants the Separation to Mrs. Tyrrell.

Judge Ogden has granted a divorce to Mrs Jennie Tyrrell from her husband, John C. Tyrell, who is now supposed to be in Cleveland, Ohio. The defendant was served with the notice through attorneys in that city but failed to answer. The case came up before Judge Ogden a week ago. Mrs. Tyrell told her story of her husband's love for the glass, how he had failed to support her, how they had separated and finally how she had made up her mind to never return to her husband

Judge Ogden said that he did not really think the plaintiff had made a case but finally took the matter under advisement. The decision of this morning was in consequence of that consideration.

DR. BUTEAU'S FUNERAL.

Sorrowing Friends Pay a Tribute to His Memory.

A sorrowing concourse of friends gathered yesterday around the bier of the late Dr. Samuel A. Buteau to pay their last tribute to his memory. The pretty parlors in the Filbert street cottage were decked with flowers sent as last sad offerings, and Rev. Dr. Currey, a friend from boyhood of the deceased, conducted the services. Through life the roads traversed by the clergyman and Dr. Buteau ran side by side and from his own observation was enabled to vividly depict the sterling qualities of his dead friend.

Those who were chosen for pall bearers were also friends of the deceased in his life time. They were Messrs. W. W. Wheeler, L. Goff, H. Hawkins, Mackay Yates of Berkeley, and Lamb of San Francisco.

FOUGHT WITH FISTS.

Rivalry Leads to a Knock-Out at Haywards.

A fight with small gloves for the affections of a young woman was indulged in by Anton Johnson and Frank Delate at Haywards yesterday. The men had been preparing for the mill for a couple of weeks and the fact of their intended meeting was known only to a few of their friends. The fight took place near a cow yard on Heller's ranch. Twenty rounds were fought when the mill was stopped for the purpose of preventing the knock-out of Johnson who had got the worst of the bargain. Delate, too, was badly punished. The Sheriff's office had obtained no information on the subject.

Handling the Sugar Crop

The mill at Alvarado was started this morning to handle the sugar beet crop. The actual season th's year will be much longer than previous ones ,as the acreage of beets is greater, Contra Costa County sending in many carloads. The mill will run night and day for five months.

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LABOR'S APPEAL.

Farmers and Factory Men Pay a Visit to McKinley.

THEY WANT PROTECTION.

The Republican Nominee Makes a Ringing Address.

PROSPERITY IS IN SIGHT.

American Principles Are at Stake in This Campaign.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O., Aug. 24.—A thousand workmen from twenty-eight potteries of East Liverpool, Ohio, travelled seventy miles to call on Major McKinley.

This glazed ware industry has been established in America since McKinley was sent to Congress from this district twenty years ago.

Chairman W. L. Smith, Col. J. N. Taylor and W. B. Blake headed the delegation. When they reached McKinley's home there were 3,000 cheering people in the crowd.

Blake said: "Under the Wilson-Gorman compromise which opened up the floodgates of our ports to foreign products, $9,000,000 worth of crockery has been imported. Every dollar's worth of it, or a large percentage of it, could and would have been made in America under our protective policy. Instead, our factories have been limp and helpless. Under these unhappy conditions artisans have been thrown out of employment, had put up with an inordinate amount of discomfiture, scarcely capable of keeping their heads above water. The potters wanted to see prosperous times again, and to this end will vote for sound money, a protective policy and William McKinley."

FARMERS AS WELL.

At 1 o'clock, seven carloads of Knox County farmers reached Canton by a special Pennsylvania train.

A local farmer headed the parade with a load of new mown hay.

They were a sturdy looking set of men, and gave cheer after cheer as their Chairman appeared on the stoop with Major McKinley.

H. D. Critchfield of Mt. Vernon, the son of a Knox County farmer, made a neat presentation.

McKinley's response was repeatedly interrupted with applause.

He said the hardships of the American farmer came from too many competitors over the whole world. They also came from the fact that the farmers' best customers, the American workingmen, had been largely out of work during the past three years.

The Republican party could not dispose of competitors, but it could help the American market for the farmer. The home market under protection consumed 95 per cent of the American agricultural products.

He said that the home market was the best market, and the factory was the farmer's best friend. Prosperity had come to the farmers through factories and not through mints.

He said he had no fear of the farmers' vote. In 1892 they stood firmly and loyally against free trade. They would stand against free trade and free silver this year.

To lower the standard of value would not give the farmer any actual gain, but a panic of free trade and free silver policy would add to the hardships of the last three years.

He said that free silver would not cure over production of the farm products or under consumption of the American people.

Free silver would not close the wheat fields of Russia, India or the Argentine Republic.

The farmer, as well as the workingman, wanted his pay in an honest dollar.

TILLMAN'S TRIPS.

He Has Been Trying to Get Watson Off the Ticket.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—The Journal this afternoon will print a report that the Purpose of Senator Tillman's recent mysterious visit to Thomas E. Watson at the latter's home in Thompson, was to see if Watson could not be induced to retire from the Vice Presidential race on the promise of a place in the Bryan cabinet.

Watson declared that inasmuch as he had accepted the Vice Presidential nomination in order to preserve the party organization, he could not surrender it in exchange for any other office whatever. It is said a similar offer is to be made to Sewall.

In this connection it is noted as significant that Watson has been declaring with confidence of late that he would be on the Democratic ticket inside of two weeks.

BRYAN IS HOPEFUL.

He Thinks He Can Get the Support of the New Yorkers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Private Secretary Cutright left Red Hook at noon today, to begin the homeward journey to Lincoln.

Bryan has gained flesh and is in high spirits, inspired particularly by the approaching meeting with Senator Hill, Chairman Hinkley and other Democratic leaders which, he expects, will result in the assurances of politically solid support of the State organization.

The party drove to Rhinecliff where they crossed the river to continue their journey to Winnecook Lodge, where they will spend the night with Hinckley.

Much time in the past three or four days has been spent by Bryan in working on his letter of acceptance. It will not be so long as his Madison Square Garden speech. It will not be given to the public until McKinley's acceptance is published.

INSIST ON PLATT.

His Friends Want Him to Make the Run for Governor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—"I am of the same mind this morning as last night, when I told the Associated Press that I was not a candidate for the office of Governor and would not accept the office," said Thomas C. Platt this morning.

The statement is emphatic enough, but did not succeed in putting an end to the campaign of Platt's friends, headed by Edward Lauterbach, Cornelius Vancott and Congressman Quigg.

"Platt does not want the nomination," said Quigg, "but the nomination wants Platt."

"Platt has said he would not accept the nomination," said Candidate Hamilton Fish, "and I believe he means it. If, however, his name is mentioned, mine will be withdrawn."

Platt finds himself in the same relative position as was Senator Hill in 1894, not desiring the nomination, but having it forced upon him.

RAN INTO A FREIGHT.

The Chicago Mail Wrecked on the Pittsburg Line.

Many Passengers Are Badly Hurt and Some Will Die.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—Through Chicago mail No. 14, on Pittsburg & Western Railroad, was wrecked at Valencia Station, twenty-two miles from this city, about noon.

Fifteen or twenty persons were badly injured.

At Valencia a work train ran into a freight.

The grade being heavy, several cars of the work train ran back, colliding with the passenger train.

The collision threw the cars over a steep embankment.

Many passengers were caught in the wreck.

Among the number was Mrs. Howe of Evans City who will die.

WORKING ABOUT WINTHROP

Detectives Interview Members of the Infantry Band.

Detectives from San Francisco have been in this city all day interviewing immediate acquaintances of Oliver Winthrop of San Francisco, who is accused of the abduction of Millionaire Campbell. Among those seen by the officers were several ex-members of the Eighth Infantry of the regular army which was stationed at Benicia in 1882-1883. Winthrop was a member of B Company of that regiment. He is well known to those who have been interviewed here and will be still further identified by them tomorrow when they will visit the jail in San Francisco for that purpose.

Winthrop is said to have taken part in escapades of various kinds when connected with that regiment at the time mentioned.

INSANE AT DENVER.

L. Ore Succumbs to His Troubles While on the Train.

L. Ore, a resident of Fifth and Linden streets, is in an insane asylum at Denver. A telegram to that effect was received this afternoon at police headquarters from the Chief of Police at the Colorado city.

Captain Wilson investigated and found that Ore's wife lives at the address named. The family is poor and the husband a sufferer from spinal trouble. They scraped together $70 to send him to Hot Springs, Arkansas. She will endeavor to have him brought here.

A Trial Trip.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The new United States cruiser Brooklyn made a preliminary run over the official course off Cape Ann today, having on board those interested in the trial and the usual corps of cabin passengers. The Brooklyn crossed the finish line at 3:30, having averaged, it is estimated about 19 knots.

Stanley Williams' Funeral.

The funeral of Stanley Williams the suicide of Friday, was held today at G. A. R. Hall, under the auspices of the Sons of St. George, Albion Lodge 206, of which the deceased was a member. The inquest was held Saturday night. The verdict of the jury was in accord with the facts as heretofore published.

Taken to the Hospital.

Lawrence Lane, the old man who claims to own an interest in the Dingee Water Company, was sent to the County Infirmary this morning "for a little rest" as he termed it. Lane is suffering from rheumatism.

J. E. Griffin, a tailor, was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning, suffering from an over indulgence in alcohol.

Wants a Divorce

Helen Watson Shauer, wife of Charles Shauer, the architect of Alameda, has sued her husband for divorce on the ground of cruelty. She asks that the community property at 1413 Broadway, valued at $8,000 be given to her.

No Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOLEDO, Aug. 24.—(Bulletin.)—Canada-Vencedor, no race, no wind.

CROOKS CAUGHT.

Two Garroters Neatly Landed by the Oakland Police.

A DARING ATTACK MADE.

They Dragged a Passenger From a Street Car.

A PURSUIT ON BICYCLES.

The Operators Both Graduates of the State's Prison.

Henry Lawson and Henry Callaghan, the former an ex-convict with two prior convictions to his credit, and both he and his partner petty larcenists of local note, are locked up in the City Prison, charged by Raphael Massar of San Francisco with highway robbery.

The offense was daring. Massar was riding on the rear platform of the 10:45 o'clock Highland Park car last night, when he was suddenly seized by the two men and dragged off the car while it was running at full speed through a secluded spot near where it turns eastward off of Thirteenth avenue. None of the passengers saw the scuffle and the car was not stopped.

When once on the ground the two men carefully and slowly searched Massar and took from him two $1 pieces and some change. They also took his hat and in return Lawson left the one he had been wearing and thereby dropped the clue which led to the arrest.

As soon as the men left him Massar went to the power station of the East Oakland Electric Road and telephoned to police headquarters. Officer Jacobus was detailed to investigate and while on his way to the power station to meet Massar picked up Officer Kingsbury. As soon as Jacobus saw the hat which the robbers had left and which Massar was wearing, he remembered it as one he had seen on Lawson in the early part of the evening and knowing that its owner hung out at Ed Tye's house on East Thirty-second street, near Fourteenth avenue, he with Kingsbury went there. They found both the robbers and sent them to town in the patrol wagon.

This morning Massar called at the jail and identified them. Motorman Muir, who had charge of the car on which the men rode, also identified them as passengers with him on the trip.

Lawson is the last of the Lawson brothers. The eldest, Fred, was shot in Los Angeles about eighteen months ago and his other brother, Charles, was found dead some time later one morning in an Oakland opium joint. Both prisoners are dope fiends and Lawson was suspected by the police as the person who of late has been smuggling opium into the City Prison.

Tye's place, in which the men were caught, has long been a worry to the police. It belonged to Tye's mother, but since her son has come into possession it has been a rendezvous for a hard set.

TO HANDLE ESTATES.

Administrators and Guardians Appointed by the Courts.

The following administrators have been appointed: Mrs. Ella Donahoo of the estate of M. J. Donahoo, deceased, estate worth $10,500; Manuel Ventura, of the estate of Manuel Ventura, deceased; W. H. Knight, Public Administrator, of the estate of James Croak, deceased.

John Fearn has been appointed executor of the will of the late John W. Crawford; Louis P. Betz, and Albert Betz have been appointed executors of the will of Philip Betz, deceased; and Henry T. Crane has been appointed executor of the will of the late Charles Kinsey.

William M. Hatfield, Robert McKillican and J. W. Laymance have been appointed to appraise the estate of M. J. Donahoo, deceased.

Haven & Haven have been appointed attorneys for the absent and minor heirs of the estate of the late Catherine M. Martin.

John Worthington has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elleanor Worthington, deceased.

Melvin Wise, J. G. Poorman and W. H. Friend have been appointed appraisers of the estate of J. W. Winlser, deceased.

W. R. Thomas, H. W. Pulcifer and George Naismith have appraised the estate of George Godfrey, deceased, at $3,000.

Eugene McLoren has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Mary McLoren, an incompetent, now confined in Agnews Insane Asylum.

Surveying the Lake.

A crew from the coast survey vessel McArthur will begin a survey and sounding of Lake Merritt some time this week. The party will not live aboard of the steamer, but will instead pitch a camp, probably at the "Willows." The survey is merely in accordance with orders from the War Department to make charts of all tide waters tributary to San Francisco Bay.

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A FIGHT ON FUSION.

Local Populists Insist on Having a Congressional Candidate.

SEVEN CANDIDATES IN LINE.

Gibson Is Inclined to Give Way to Green Majors.

DEMOCRATS ARE ANXIOUS.

A Review of the Conditions in the Political Camps.

Those interested in the Democratic Congressional contest are awaiting with interest the action tomorrow of the Fusion Committee of the Democrats, Populists, and Silver Party. It is pretty certain that an agreement will be made to combine on one man and the indications now are that a Democrat will be chosen. Under these conditions there is therefor some what of a scramble among the Democratic candidates.

According to J. M. Brooks, a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, the fusion proposition is all fixed up. In an interview he is quoted as saying:

"The Democrats will have men in the First, Second, and Third Districts and the Populists will take the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts. In the Sixth District particularly, the Populists are very strong. At the last election they polled in the city of Los Angeles alone 667 votes more than the Democrats. In the First and Third Districts, where nominations are not yet made, Democratic nominees will be selected, and the Democrats will hold conventions in indorsement of such nominee, the Populists holding no conventions."

However this does not fit with the Alameda County Populist idea. In this District there are forty-four Populist delegates, twenty of that number coming from Alameda County. The up-country people have given this county the choice of a Congressman and have declared they will back up any proposition for a separate ticket. The possibility therefore for fusion, is now far distant despite any action on the part of the State Executive Committee.

The Alameda County members have positively declared that they will have their own candidate and will not support a Democrat, though they are not altogether adverse to holding a convention at the same time with the Democrats.

The matter now rests in the hands of Vann, the Chairman, and his verdict is expected this afternoon.

Saturday night the local delegates to the Congressional Convention met and held a caucus. Those present were: R. E. Bush, C. Burdette, J. M. Moore, Green Majors, L. M. Frick, G. W. Buttner, J. Hopkirk, F. T. Hale, J. U. Oberg, J. F. McSwain, R. Hesse, J. B. Randolph, N. T. Whiting, A. A. Denison, J. F. Ford, E. M. Gibson and E. F. McGuire.

At the time a resolution was passed which stated that the delegates were willing to postpone the convention until September 4th, but left the whole matter in the hands of Chairman Vann. There was a lack of unanimity in opinion regarding the advisability of holding the convention in Vallejo.

Preliminary ballots for Congressional choices, brought out the names of Cornell, Breitz, Majors, J. C. Buttner, Gibson, Vann and Stewart. The fourth ballot resulted in the following figures: Vann, 2; Stewart, 1; Majors, 2; Buttner, 5; Gibson, 5.

At this point Gibson withdrew in Majors' favor and there the matter rested. Another meeting will be held tonight.

It was definitely decided not to consider any fusion, if the Democrats insisted on having their candidates named in this district.

The situation at present is somewhat complex, for it is generally believed the State body will declare for fusion, which will bind all the districts. The local People's Party men declare they will not obey such a mandate unless they can name the Congressman. In this predicament the decision of Vann is anxiously awaited.

Ex-Congressman English states that he is not at outs with Tarpey on the candidate question and Tarpey also denies having started any row in camp and says that it is nonsense to call him a Daggett man. English like Garrity has positively declared himself a candidate for the nomination but Tarpey is as yet only half way in the fight.

Ho! For Los Angeles.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested over the coming trip of the Alliance Club to Los Angeles where the club will be an important factor in opening the campaign of Republicanism in the South.

Every arrangement has been completed for a glorious time and full attendance is anticipated.

Wednesday night another preparatory drill will take place, at which all members, old and young, are urgently requested to be present.

The trip will be comparatively inexpensive and the fun is sure to more than compensate for the outlay. Then too, the feeling of party pride, stimulates the Alliance boys and it is safe to say, that when the train pulls out of the pier Friday it will have on board as enthusiastic and loyal a little band of Republicans as ever congregated in California or any other State in the Union.

Will Discuss Finance.

A. C. Henry will address the Army and Navy Republican League next Thursday evening. The meeting will be held in the Eighth street headquarters and the subject will be "The Financial Question."

All for McKinley.

San Francisco opened its McKinley campaign Saturday night with as enthusiastic a mass meeting as ever was held in California. The Auditorium on Jones and Eddy streets was the scene and the big building could not have contained a larger crowd than filled it.

The meeting was called to order by Frank McLaughlin, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, who introduced George A. Knight as the presiding officer for the evening.

Mr. Knight made a few appropriate remarks, followed by Judge R. B. Carpenter, who spoke on "The Crime of '73." J. P. Jackson, Irving Scott, Geo. C. Perkins, S. M. Shortridge, T. L. Ford and Rev. Anna Shaw delivered conclusive addresses in the order named and the meeting broke up with three cheers for McKinley and Hobart.

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Democrats Will Meet.

The Young Men's Democratic Club will meet tonight in the rooms, 418 Eighth street. Several measures of importance will be considered.

Bryanites Confer.

The Bryan Democratic Club met Saturday evening in its new headquarters, Twelfth and Washington streets, and decided to start a movement for a big Democratic mass meeting.

The regular meeting nights were changed to Monday, and tonight a committee will be appointed to make arrangements for the demonstration.

Silver Champions.

The West Oakland Free Silver Club has decided upon Thursday for regular meeting nights. The club officers are: President, H. C. Frauke; Vice Presidents, M. J. Connerton and L. A. Wheeler; Secretary, G. J. Kearns; Treasurer, John Simpson; Sergeant at Arms, E. Alvers; Executive Committee, William G. Havelin, M. J. Halpin, E. J. Powers, A. Lawrence and George J Kearns.

A Fourth Ward Call.

The Fourth Ward McKinley Club will meet tomorrow night at People's Hall, Sixth and Market streets. There will be music and speaking and the address of the evening will be by E. K. Taylor of Alameda.

Hilborn Received.

The Army and Navy Republican League received Congressman Hilborn Saturday night, upon his return from the Vallejo Convention. Over one hundred veterans escorted the party from the depot to the Eighth street headquarters where speech making and a general jubilee reception was the order.

Major J. E. McElroy opened the meeting and announced Mr. Hilborn, who talked in a happy vein for some time. He referred to his former opponents in the kindliest manner and was frequently interrupted by applause.

Judge E. H. Heacock of San Francisco, Major E. A. Sherman and Major Pico also spoke after which an enjoyable banquet followed.

WHEELMEN'S WOES.

Charges Are to Be Made by the Railroad for Carrying Bicycles

The wheelmen are getting ready to protest against the new railroad rule which classes bicycles as vehicles. The result of the order will be that many of the road races and club runs formerly held on this side of the bay will take place in other sections.

There are scores of wheelmen who cross the bay daily, taking their bikes with them, on their way to and from business and these will be chiefly affected. Under the rule a tariff of ten cents will be charged each way on the boat for these wheels, while if the silent steed is placed aboard the local road, the transportation will cost twenty-five cents.

As issued from headquarters, the order reads: "Commencing September 1, 1896, 25 cents will be the charge for the transportation in baggage car of a bicycle, a tricycle or a baby carriage between any two points.

"The term 'bicycle' is here used in its general sense, as including the wheel commonly called a 'tandem.'

"Passes must not be recognized as covering a free carriage of the articles above named.

The League of American Wheelmen and the California Associated Cyclers have taken the matter under advisement and will endeavor to adopt measures to counteract the effect of the embargo.

CROW CREEK CANYON.

A Question Is Raised as to the Ownership of the Water.

Who owns the water of Crow Creek which runs through the canyon of that name near Haywards. This question has been raised by the arrest of Henry Hograf, who has built a dam across the creek and who has failed to build a proper fish ladder at the dam to enable fish to ascend the creek to spawn.

Hograf's arrest was brought about at the instance of Game Warden Donovan of San Leandro. The Warden had repeatedly sought to induce Hograf to build a ladder which would enable the fish to ascend the creek as far as they pleased, but without avail. The arrest of Hograf was followed by the determination of the defendant to fight the case, Game Warden Donovan says, on the ground that the county cannot compel him to take down the dam nor compel him to put in a fish ladder and finally that he is the owner of the water of the creek.

The case has been set for hearing before Judge Quinn on the 1st instant.

HEAVY DRINKERS.

Thirty-Three Gallons of Wine by Three Men in Three Days.

Frederick Ekenberg drank one-third of thirty-three gallons of "dago red" or Italian wine, in three days and died. The inquest was held this morning at Irvington near where the body was found.

The testimony showed that the deceased and his two companions, all tramps, were released three days prior to the death from the San Jose City Prison. They celebrated by drinking thirty-three gallons of wine and eating nothing.

The jury found that death was caused by acute alcoholism and want of proper nourishment.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Manuel Cardoza, San Mateo	30
Maria C. Duarte, Haywards	17
William G. McGreevy, San Francisco	26
Emma McAllister, San Francisco	25
William H. Patterson, San Francisco	23
Nora Kane, San Francisco	27
Nicholas Connolly, Berkeley	31
Katie Welsh, Berkeley	24
John Daniels, San Francisco	31
Sadie Christian, San Francisco	25
Edward Edwards, Oakland	26
Helen Smith, Oakland	20
William B. Finley, Oakland	26
Lillian E. Scriven, Oakland	20
Ralph C. Leach, Alameda	25
Maud V. Weaver, San Francisco	21
William O. Cullen, Oakland	30
Elizabeth Blankart, Oakland	25
Frank C. Loomer, Oakland	25
Eliza Hough, Oakland	22

A Load of Lumber.

The scow schooner Lorenz and William is in with 25,000 feet of lumber from Duncan's Mills. The lumber is consigned to the Humboldt Lumber Company.

PYTHIAN PROGRESS.

Wondrous Prosperity Shown at the Biennial Session.

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A PATRIOTIC INSTITUTION.

The Knights Make a First Class Showing at Cleveland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—Hundreds of people are in town to attend the Eighteenth Biennial Session of the Supreme Lodge and National Encampment of the Knights of Pythias.

Receptions occupied the forenoon.

This afternoon the troops assembled in full uniforms in front of headquarters.

There the dedicatory exercises took place.

The address of the Centennial Committee by Wilson H. Day, Director General of the Commission, the presentation of Camp Perry Payne by Mayor McKisson, the acceptance of the same by Major General Carnahan and the raising of the camp flag occupied the afternoon.

This evening the Supreme Council, uniformed rank, will meet.

Reports of the officers of the Grand Lodge shows the remarkable growth of the order.

The report of Supreme Chancellor Walter B. Ritchie was as follows:

RITCHIE'S REPORT.

"I feel that in the light of business stagnation which has been general throughout the world, the showing made by our order is most remarkable. The number of members initiated is proof conclusive that the subordinate lodges of the country are active and in earnest.

"We have lost some membership by reason of legislation on the German question, but it is a pleasure to say that the loss thus accrued has not been from the better class of Germans—they have been loyal and true.

"The Catholic question has in some of the domains materially affected us. We have lost some for another reason. In a great many of the domains the lodges have set about the weeding-out process, and are permitting members who have proved undesirable to quietly drop out. In addition to this, it may be said, in many grand domains the provisions of the old constitution as to arrearages working a suspension was disregarded, but the mandatory provision of the supreme statutes has resulted in the lodges complying therewith and has very materially added to the suspensions, as there were many members whose names had simply been left on the books for years after being in arrears.

"The enterprise in the erection of castle halls, in securing elegant working properties, in the higher regard for the membership, have all proven of untold benefit. And I can safely say that the order was never upon so safe a basis as now.

"The receipts for the year ending December 31, 1894, were $4,020,285, and for the year ending December 31, 1895, $4,032,805, making a total for the two years of $8,053,090. This shows a net gain in the cash receipts of the subordinate lodges of $96,492.

"The subordinate lodge assets Dec. 31, 1893, were $7,063,054, and December 31, 1895, $8,020,711, showing an increase in the past two years of $942,657.

"The expenditures for relief in 1894 were $1,243,678, and in 1895, $1,250,696; total, $2,494,374, an increase during the past two years of $115,000.

"The number of subordinate lodges on December 31, 1893, was 5,998, and December 31, 1895, 6,494, an increase in the two years of 496.

"The number of members December 31, 1893, was 443,615; December 31, 1895, 464,539, making a net gain of 20,924.

As evidence that the subordinate lodges are at work the number of initiates during the years 1894 and 1895 was 103,192.

"This would indicate what the growth of the order would be if it were not for that more serious question of suspension for non-payment of dues.

"I have given much thought to the proposition of missionary work. I feel that we have abundance to do at home and in a wide fertile field with men who are in sympathy with every American and who do not measure success as necessarily found in the products of the old world. The habits, the customs, the fixedness upon all and established lines so prevalent in other lands would not be conducive to the growth and development of this institution. I may even say that the selfishness, the exclusiveness of the people of other lands would not tend to promote the growth of this American order of ours. We are great enough with enough to do at home.

"For a month or two after the propaganda to the effect that the sacrament should be refused by the Catholic Church to all who retained membership in this and certain other orders, there was much agitation. It is a question that does not need discussion upon our part. Our position is well defined, and it is a matter to be disposed of entirely by the individual members who belong to the Catholic church. The result of this, no doubt, has been a considerable loss of membership. I have found in a number of the States where the Catholic membership was large that we have been visibly affected by reason of it. Of this I do not complain. No member of the order should be censured for allowing the dictates of his own conscience, but he should stand upon one foot or the other. Under this edict it is impossible, in good faith, for him to stand upon both.

During the two years ending December 31, 1895, the suspension, practically all being for non-payment of dues, amounted to $2,144. These figures are startling. In my judgment the suggestion of the payment of the master of finance a percentage upon dues, fines and assessments collected would be beneficial. With a master of finance who would have a financial interest in the payment of the dues, the presentation of the matter to a member would, as a rule, result in his dues being paid and the removal of the feeling which is ever present with a member who is indebted to his lodge, and the saving to our order each year of many thousands of members.

"The growth and prosperity of the uniform rank in the past has been far beyond the expectations of the men who in the Supreme Lodge in 1877 and 1878, advocated so earnestly its establishment. Its growth is largely due to the fostering care given it by the Supreme Lodge, as well as the efforts that have been so unceasingly given by those who have been in direct control of its management and work. The receipts from all sources were: For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1895, $8,788,105; ending March 31, 1896, $10,197,003. The revenues have been sufficient to meet the current expenses.

"The increase in new divisions for the two years ending March 31, 1896, has been 164. Since March 31, 1896 and up to and including July 25th, there have been received 23 applications for additional divisions, which have been approved, and those divisions will soon be instituted.

Following the legislation of 1892 with reference to the printing of the ritual in the English language a goodly number of the members of the German lodges insisted that the question should be resubmitted to the Supreme Lodge at its convention in 1894 with the hope that the action of the Supreme Lodge in 1892 would be reversed. A principle was involved in the cause and each was ably presented. The action of the Supreme Lodge in 1892 was affirmed by a vote so overwhelming that I do not believe it will come up again. Some of those not members of the Supreme Lodge, who made the fight for the ritual in the foreign tongue, were not inclined to accept the decision.

"The statement was made that our order was opposed to foreigners. This I resented with all the force at my command. Our order is American; it stands for country and for order, but believes in loyalty to flag and tongue. It welcomes those who come to us from foreign shores desiring to be Americans, knowing our language, observing our laws and aiding in the prosperity of our country. And in using the word 'country' I do not limit it at all to what is commonly called the United States. Our order stands for Americanism. It says to those coming to our country not caring to know our language, not caring to observe our laws, not caring for our customs, thrice welcome will be the ship that shall bear you back to the land from whence you came. This order in this country desires no man for a member who does not wish to know its tongue and does not care to familiarize himself with its laws and has not a proper regard for its customs and its institutions. Fully ninety-five per cent of the foreign membership of our order prior to the adoption of the new ritual are loyal today. No doubt some good men may leave us, but as within the knowledge of all who have given this subject study, a very large per cent who did not regard our tongue, our laws and our customs, who have withdrawn on account of the ritual, turns the apparent loss to gain. Our order is better off; our country is better off without those who care not for its tongue, its laws and its customs.

"I feel sure that if we enter upon the labors with a full realization that this order is second to none; that it should everywhere claim for itself a place side by side with the best fraternities, the result will be most satisfactory. Let there be no step backward. Pythian knighthood means much. Let us make it mean more. The members of the subordinate lodges have grown in the pride of their membership. May the standing fixed by this body be one they can look to with confidence and respect. The day of cheap Pythianism is past; the day of cheap rank work is rapidly passing away; the day of reading from the ritual the lessons of our order instead of telling them as from heart to heart, will soon be at an end. Cheapness in properties, cheapness in rank work, reading from the ritual means cheap lodges and unprogressive Pythianism. We may feel that as individuals our work in connection with subordinate lodges is nearly done, but let us give the earnest, enthusiastic lodge something to hope for and to gain."

A STATISTICAL SHOWING.

The report of R. L. C. White, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, showed that in 1864 there were three subordinate lodges and seventy-eight members; and in 1895, 6,504 subordinate lodges and 464,539 members. The States in which the greatest gains were made were: Ohio, 3,959; Illinois, 3,317; Indiana, 2,757; Iowa, 2,265; Massachusetts, 1,919; Missouri, 1,612; North Carolina, 1,404; Maine, 1,314; Texas, 1,219. There was a loss of 2,087 in Kansas and 4,166 in Pennsylvania. There were gains in thirty-eight States and Territories and a loss in sixteen.

The following table shows the number of subordinate lodges of State, and the membership December 31, 1895:

	Lodges.	Members.
Alabama	135	7,233
Arizona	12	633
Arkansas	85	4,362
British Columbia	20	1,271
California	163	10,342
Colorado	81	5,304
Connecticut	55	5,837
Delaware	18	1,056
District of Columbia	16	1,371
Florida	45	2,205
Georgia	72	5,257
Idaho	21	924
Illinois	493	38,187
Indiana	411	35,217
Indian Territory	38	1,491
Iowa	417	23,989
Kansas	238	12,369
Kentucky	101	5,834
Louisiana	119	8,539
Maine	105	11,055
Manitoba	9	330
Maritime Provinces	13	1,113
Maryland	102	7,258
Massachusetts	124	13,307
Michigan	162	10,937
Minnesota	119	6,195
Mississippi	102	5,703
Missouri	269	21,237
Montana	39	2,132
Nebraska	107	6,134
Nevada	15	816
New Hampshire	57	4,506
New Jersey	144	12,913
New Mexico	17	936
New York	263	27,007
North Carolina	59	3,791
North Dakota	26	1,329
Ohio	660	54,004
Oklahoma	14	686
Ontario	40	1,764
Oregon	38	3,241
Pennsylvania	487	43,377
Rhode Island	34	3,466
South Carolina	80	4,447
South Dakota	49	1,899
Tennessee	131	8,519
Texas	239	13,460
Utah	13	1,163
Vermont	16	913
Virginia	57	4,580
Washington	81	4,221
West Virginia	102	5,993
Wisconsin	113	7,918
Wyoming	11	706
Totals	6,494	464,539

Mrs. Baker Wins.

The suit in San Francisco between M. C. Baker and his wife for the custody of their minor daughter Estelle has been decided in favor of the mother.

AMONG THE ARTISTS.

An Expert Criticises the Work of Local Talent.

Anecdotes, Gossip and News of the Dilettante World.

I came across a curio the other day that is of more than common interest.

It was in the nature of a caricature directed at our fellow townsman, Ugo Talbo, in a number of the London "Punch" some time in the early '70's. It was drawn by George Du Maurier of Trilby fame.

It was before Talbo took up singing as a profession—in the halcyon days of his young manhood when he was a lieutenant in the British Army, and sang as an amateur with the celebrated Lass. Signor Foli, at "drawing rooms" in the great metropolis.

The caricature represents Talbo with that woe-begone expression common to tenors. He is standing on tip toe and has his eyes rolled up as though he were trying to look like a half tone engraving of Raphael's Madonna. Foli has his eyes hanging out on his cheeks and his chin jabbed down between his collar bones. The singer's hands are clasped.

Underneath the caricature are the following verses, also by Du Maurier:

The world's going mad, and the cause we must trace
To Talbo the tenor and Foli the bass.

You will meet these two worthies wherever you go,
The one singing high, and t'other one low.

'Twixt the two you will find this great difference lies,
One sings with his chin, t'other one with his eyes.

The tenor, of course, all the girls love and flatter,
But the rest of mankind are the slaves of the latter.

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Fancy T. L. Bromley being chairman of an art committee! Yet he was one of the Committee on awards of the art department of the Oakland Exposition. F. E. Evans and Miss Margaret Herrick were the other two.

But the prizes were well awarded for all that. There could have been no question in regard to the first and second prizes, not even in the mind of a novice. Yelland and Judson were far and away ahead of the other competitors. Miss Lou Wall was also a good third. The other artists who were awarded $5 each, deserved their prizes.

But what about the Ceramic department? There were four exhibitors and three were given special awards. I had the impression, however, that a prize would be given to the exhibitor of the best decorated china. I should like to know who would have received it.

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Fred Yates of European fame and many R. A. achievements, is in love with William Keith's pyrotechnic displays. So is Mr. Keith.

Now, while it is true that some of Keith's work shows the true hand of genius, while some of his paintings are marvelous productions of poetic fancy, many of his pictures are not worth as much as the clean canvas on which they are painted.

That's where the difference between Yelland and Keith lies. Yelland never paints a poor picture. Everything that comes ffrom his hand is tolerably good—some are exceedingly good, though his work is never startling. But Yelland never has painted anything that could be spoken of in the same breath with Keith's best work. Yelland, the artist, is sure; Keith, the genius, is uncertain.

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The lovers of art on this coast were shocked the other day by the news of the expected death of Thomas Hill, the pioneer artist. It was reported that he was at Yosemite at the point of death. Later advices, however, disprove the rumor.

Thomas Hill is a man among men and his death would be felt by thousands who know him only as an artist.

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Why did not Oakland's two talented young daughters, Miss Sadie Whitney and Miss Pearl Fine, exhibit something at the Exposition? Both these young ladies do excellent work, and the absence of their work at the Exposition was commented upon by many of their friends. Let us hope they will both do better in the future.

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The lovers of art as well as those who have embraced art as a profession were grievously shocked by the announcement made recently of the destruction by fire of the canvases which represented the life work of the late Ferdinand Richardt, the well known artist. It will be remembered in July last, while the artist's daughter, who had stored many of the treasures of her father's brush on one of the floors of the residence, 617 Eighteenth street, a fire mysteriously occurred, in the place, badly damaging the house and destroying bric-a-brac and paintings which represented an outlay of time and money of almost incalculable value. It was announced at the time that all of Richardt's canvases had been destroyed, but happily, such is not the case. Mr. Richardt's friends will be pleased to know that about 250 gems in the artist's well known style have been preserved and will gladly be exhibited to all who desire to see them, by Miss J. Marie Richardt, the daughter of the artist, whose home henceforth will be at 873 Twelfth street. These form of course only a sad remnant of the pictures which have gone but they will afford both pleasure and profit to those who wish to examine and study them.

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R. E. J.—(1) I know of three of the Partingtons who are artists: J. H. E. Partington, who is at the head of the Partington Art School in San Francisco; R. L. Partington of the Call, and Miss Gertrude Partington of the Examiner. The two latter are the son and daughter respectively of the former. All three stand very high in illustrative art. The Partington Art School, I believe, confines itself strictly to teaching magazine and newspaper illustrating.

(2)—Acid etching is the new process for doing relief work. Formerly paste was applied and fired into the China, but it was very unsatisfactory as it chipped off at the slightest touch. To or three years ago china decorations began using the acid etching. This is done by covering with asphaltum the part wished to be brought into relief, and the china which is to be left white. When this is done hydro-pluoric acid is applied to the unprotected part and the enamel is eaten off that part only, the asphalt protecting the rest.

R. TISTE.

RAMELES IN EUROPE.

A Noted Orator Is to Speak in Town Tomorrow.

Judge A. M. Cunning of Indianapolis, an old Hoosier friend of Rev. James Small, will deliver his great lecture on "Rambles in Europe" tomorrow evening, at the First Christian Church.

Mr. Cunning stands at the front rank as a speaker and orator. His descriptive powers are equal to Talmage's. The Judge has been twice in the Legislature of Indiana. He has been District Judge and is considered one of the best informed lawyers in the State. He has a brother, a lawyer at Hollister, California.

The information in the lecture cannot be read in books. There will be fun for the funny, wisdom for the wise and wit for the witty. All should enjoy this racy lecture.

TACKLING THE TAXES.

State Equalization Reports Are Before the Board.

MUCH SUPERVISORIAL WORK

Arrangements for Presenting the Protest at Sacramento.

GENERAL COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Reports, Bids and the Usual Lot of Routine Business.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session this morning and all members were present.

The following made application for liquor licenses: Fredlant & Romain, Telegraph avenue, Magdalena Kock, Forty-fifth street, and J. J. Martin, Niles.

Appropriate resolutions were passed granting the following permission to obtain licenses: J. P. Dieves, San Leandro road, A. A. Barthold, Midway; C. A. Taube, Elmhurst; Antoine Lee, Alvarado; Ludwig Siobe, Shell Mound Park.

J. D. Edwards appeared on behalf of Mrs. Hatton the aged colored woman who recently applied for aid, so that she could get to Kansas where she has relatives. He stated that a favorable subscription had been raised to the extent of $26 and that $40 was needed. Upon a motion $10 was allowed.

Alonzo Brown, through a representative, asked for assistance to enable him to go to New York. $15 was donated.

Judge Ellsworth presented a requisition for shades for his court room. Referred to the Building Committee.

EQUALIZATION RETURNS.

The returns from the State Board of Equalization were received and referred to the County Surveyor. They showed the following figures:

Assessment of Central Pacific Railroad for the entire State, $13,000,000; Alameda County's apportionment, $1,447,346.

South Pacific Coast Railroad, aggregate, $1,153,920. Alameda's share, $377,520.

Pullman Car Company, $110,500. Alameda's proportion, $903.

California and Nevada, aggregate, $92,000. Alameda's share, $22,000.

Southern Pacific Railroad, aggregate, $16,572,334. Alameda's pro rata, $13,102.

Northern Railway, $3,100,000. Alameda's proportion, $84,490.

County Treasurer O. M. Sanford presented his quarterly report to August 1st.

The request of the Trustees of Union High School No. 2 to have a tax of $45.00 levied as a fund for the maintenance of that school for the ensuing year was referred to the Auditor.

A communication was received from C. M. Colgan, Clerk of the State Board of Equalization, giving notice that the time set for hearing objections to increase the assessment of Alameda County, had been changed to Friday, August 28th.

Supervisor Bailey, as Road Commissioner of Mission and Vallecitos Districts, was empowered to have the Calaveras Creek bridge replanked.

Petitions were received to have declared public highways the following streets: Holden from the northern boundary of the city to the northern boundary of Plot No. 3 of Vincente and Domingo Peralta; Diamond from Moss to Weston avenue; Grand avenue from Sherman to Moss avenue; Lusk street from Fortieth to Forty-second and Silver street from Moss to Weston avenue. The requests were all referred to the County Surveyor to report whether they were all clear of obstructions.

Bids were then opened for the pumping plants and piping for Pleasanton District. The bidders were: M. Peres, James Stanley, and Henry Crosby. The bids were taken under advisement.

COURT CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Reserved.

Department 2, Judge Ogden.—Schimpff vs. Schimpff.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Esplasse vs. Esplasse; Linklater vs. O'Brien.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Root; "gold brick" case.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Wheat, quieter; Dec. 1.00; 99¾. Barley quiet, Dec. 68¾.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wheat, Aug., 57¼; Sept., 22½. Corn, Aug. and Sept., 22½.

Abandoned the Bennett.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 24.—Prof. Andree has arrived from Dane's Island on the Virgo, having apparently abandoned for this year the attempt to cross the Arctic regions in his balloon.

Piedmont Suffragists.

The suffragists of Piedmont will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. L. Walker, 2549 Piedmont avenue. This will be the first precinct meeting held by the new campaign committee.

Against Sunday Speeches.

Councilman Kaufman has in contemplation a resolution to prohibit public speaking in the City Hall Park on Sunday.

Nineteenth Avenue Sewer.

Work of extending the Nineteenth avenue sewer 450 feet into the estuary was also commenced today.

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PERSONAL—Storage for furniture; our building Thirty-fourth st and San Pablo ave is the best on the coast; household goods stored by week, month or year; office at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

MY WIFE, Mary Souza, having left my bed and board without cause, I will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by her. J. C. Souza, 1275 Tenth st, East Oakland.

HAIR SPECIALIST, 1010½ Washington st; gray, faded, falling, scales, itching cured. Ladies' apartment.

IF THE GENTLEMAN who was seen to pick up the purse at Eighth and Broadway Monday evening will return to 468 Eighth st, he will receive reward, as he is known.

FOR A FACT—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st., by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN — Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and Notary Public. 1002½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

HARRY A. MELVIN — Attorney-at-law, office of Prosecuting Att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW — Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN — Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday evening, on Washington st, between Eighth and Tenth, pair gold eyeglasses. Suitable reward if returned to 875 Washington st.

LOST.—A golden locket. Somewhere between Trestle Glen and Center street. Reward; 1263 Center street.

LOST—Liver and white pointer dog pup, three months old. Return to Trestle Glen Kennels and receive reward.

STRAY COW came to 1460 Grove st. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

LOST — Between Eighth st bridge and Twelfth and Broadway, a purse containing money, railroad ticket and a check signed by Mrs. A. A. Moore. Return to A. A. Moore, corner Ninth and Broadway, and receive a liberal reward.

LOST—Plain silver match box, engraved E. M. Suitable reward at 458 Eighth st.

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WANTED—Nurse for child year and a half old; best of references required. Call at 266 12th st, East Oakland.

WANTED—A young girl who would like a good home with the privilege of going to school. For particulars, address S., box 4, this office.

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TO RENT — Sunny house of six rooms, bath and laundry; rent $25. Enquire at 1119 Jefferson, cor. Thirteenth, bet. the hours of 10 and 4.

FOR RENT—Cottage of 5 rooms and bath; 1553 Franklin; nice neighborhood; rent $20. Apply at 1370 Broadway.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

SUNNY unfurnished suit of rooms, also furnished rooms with kitchen privileges, single room, $5 up per month; central location. 542 Seventeenth.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room or three connecting. Apply Sunday or after 6 P. M., 211 Telegraph ave.

HALLS TO LET.

TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let Sunday and Monday night. Apply 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1000—COTTAGE of three large rooms, with hall, bay window and high basement; lot 50x90 feet and fronting on electric line. Owner is away, and this property must be sold at once. Flat mortgage of $750; can remain. Only $250 cash down required. Hugh M. Cameron, broker, 472 Ninth st, Oakland.

FOR SALE—$1500 will buy a lot 50x150 feet, with a 5-room house; south side East 17th st, between 12th and 13th aves; street work all done. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st, East Oakland.

HOUSES built; easy terms; best locations. Alden & Kronenberg, 902 Brdwy.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 166 E. 12th st, cor 3d ave.

STORES TO LET.

FOR RENT.—The shoe store, 411 San Pablo avenue, near Eighteenth street, including fixtures. Rent $20. G. B. Gray, 463 Ninth street.

FLATS TO RENT.

TO LET FURNISHED—A fine, healthy upper flat, 5 rooms for housekeeping, with piano; for three adults; central, $25; 537 Eighteenth street, below San Pablo, avenue.

TWO NEW FLATS for rent, of six and seven rooms, beautifully situated on sunny side of Madison st; rents reasonable. Apply down stairs.

MUSICAL.

MISS MABEL CRABTREE, teacher of violin and piano; residence and studio, 616 Fifteenth st, Oakland.

BALDWIN & DURANT, banjo, mandolin and guitar. 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 13.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st, next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearney, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section; a bargain; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1250 will buy a fine building lot 50x150, situate on San Antonio avenue near Walnut street, Alameda; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1200—A nice five room cottage, bay window, flower garden, chicken houses, etc., situate on Hannah street, sunny exposure, lot 50 foot frontage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$150 cash and $30 per month, including interest, will buy a new modern house, containing seven rooms and bath, situate on Central avenue, Alameda, in a choice residence section, lot 30x125; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$3000—Story and a half modern cottage, situate in Alameda, on sunny side of Clinton avenue near Park street, contains six rooms and bath; lot 36x100; will exchange for Oakland property and assume mortgage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue; lot 55x135; William J. Dingee, real estate agent, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1500—Great bargain for immediate sale; 180x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$4650—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47½x180; a bargain; $1000 cash, balance to suit; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1063 Broadway, Oakland.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS—Two lessons a week wanted. Address, stating terms, C. B., box 1, Tribune office.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTING taught; day and evening classes; terms reasonable. For full particulars, call or address C. R. Jordan, 1419 Brush st.

CASH OF THE COUNTY.

Treasurer Sanford Submits His Report for the Quarter.

Receipts, Disbursements and Debts Yet to Be Paid.

County Treasurer Sanford has filed his report of the finances of the county for the quarter ending August 1st with the Supervisors. From it the following figures are obtained:

Receipts—County General, $50,102.56; County Infirmary, $14,744.29; county school, $106,243.29; salary, $32,958.80; State revenue, $199,190.33; general road, $76; Alvarado District Road, $1,737.43; Altamont, $781.25; Bay, 2,045.40; Brooklyn, $2,117.58; Claremont $467.47; Castro Valley, $889.40; Centreville, $670.25; Dublin, $252.67; Fruitvale, $4,432.40; Mt. Eden, $1,179.55; Mission, $735.83; Murray, $1,883.62; Newark, $726.20; Niles, $184.80; Ocean View, $583; Peralta, $1,102.75; Pleasanton, $1,123.58; Palomares, $551.85; Piedmont, $1,148.30; San Lorenzo, $2,686.48; Temescal, $1,806.59; Vallecitos, $327.35; Washington, $346.84; road damage fund, $1,491.90; teachers' institute library, $12.90; law library, $236.20; Union High School No. 1, $1,326.65; Union High School No. 2, $816.14; Union High School No. 3, $722; Fruitvale sanitary district bonds, $5,361.91; Golden Gate sanitary district bonds, $3,231.90; Piedmont sanitary district bonds, $763.91; other items with the above making a grand total of $184,977.08.

The balance on hand August 3, 1896, was $298,518.11.

The outstanding indebtedness of the county is as follows:

County general fund, $3,341.14; county infirmary, $695.75; general road, $40.67, Alvarado District Road, $5; Altamont, —; Bay, $88; Brooklyn, $124.50; Claremont, $11; Castro Valley, $56; Centerville, $2; Dublin, $26.70; Fruitvale, $526.50; Mt. Eden, $424.30; Mission, $4; Decoto, $1; Newark, $91.40; Niles, $144; Ocean View, $8; Peralta, $60; Pleasanton, $195.75, Palomares, $23; Piedmont, $14.25; San Lorenzo, $261.15; Temescal, $48.70; Vallecitos, $86.85; Washington, $172.65; road damage, $618; Sunol Glen bond, $1.35.

The sanitary district bonds outstanding are: Fruitvale No. 1 (1st issue), $25,000; Fruitvale No. 1 (2d issue), $9,000; Fruitvale No. 3, $35,150; Golden Gate, $38,000; Piedmont (1st issue), $40,000; Adeline, $1,000; total, $148,650.

The school bonds outstanding are as follows: Bay District, $16,000; Elmhurst, $12,000; Fruitvale, $18,000; Lorin, $4,500; Niles, $2,500; Piedmont, $16,000; Pleasanton, $7,200; Temescal, $1,600; Union, $3,600; Valle Vista, $1,200; Warm Springs, $1,800; total, $90,600.

WELL-PLACED PROPERTY.

How Captain Josiah Knowles Invested His Money.

The estate of the late Captain Josiah N. Knowles has been appraised at $158,028. The principal items are: Ten shares stock Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, $1,000; 11 shares Union Trust Company, $8,250; 10 shares Pacific Surety Company, $1,000; 62½ shares Saratoga and Los Gatos Real Estate Associates, $3,875; 650 shares Inyo Marble Company, $325; 712 5-12 shares Giant Powder Consolidated stock, $10,700; 983 shares Pacific Steam Whaling Company, $33,400; 50 shares Meiggs Construction Company, $450; 400 shares Pacific Mail Steamship Company, $7,000; 100 shares California Vigorit Powder Company, one-half interest) $00; 5 shares Capitol Investment Company, $1,512.50; 200 shares Pacific Mail Steamship Company, $1,750; 200 shares Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Railroad $1,050; 3,000 shares Horseshoe Bar Consolidated Mining Company, $1,500; 2,400 shares Consolidated California and Virginia $1,020, 28 shares Giant Powder Company, $252; 100 shares San Francisco Gas Light Company, $1,250; 100 shares Edison Light and Power Company, $5,850.

The deceased owned one forty-eighth of the ship Glory of the Seas, valued at $300; one-sixteenth in the steam whaling bark Belvedere, worth $2,500, and seventeen sixty-fourths of the bark J. D. Peters, appraised at $1,250.

He carried $50,000 life insurance.

Other items are: Due on open accounts from sundry parties, $16,348; notes, $5,960; real estate, San Luis Obispo County, $4,300.

6. Don't be woozy. Eat "Cracker Jack."

HE LEFT THE BOOK.

He entered the street car with a parcel in his hand, and as he sat down he placed the parcel at his back.

"Book?" queried the man at his left.

"Yes."

"Taking it home to read this evening?"

"Yes."

"I see. Had to go half a mile out of your way to buy it?"

"About half a mile."

"Just so. Dollar and a half book, I presume?"

"That's exactly the cost."

"Think I've read it?"

"Can't say, but it's only out today."

"Then I haven't read it and am in luck. Thank you for taking this car."

The man with the book looked at the other in a queer way for half a minute and then said:

"Did you want to see the book?"

"Oh, no. I'll take it home with me, you see."

"But I can't loan it to you."

"No need to; you'll leave it on the car."

"Oh, I see. Well, I shan't leave it." He reached for the book and laid it on his knees, but after riding three blocks he slid it down alongside his leg. After two blocks more he worked it behind him again and became interested in the young woman opposite. The encouragement he received was slight, but it was enough to keep his thoughts busy, and the first thing he knew he was carried a block past his corner. He suddenly started up and skipped out, and as he went the man who had been talking with him reached back for the book and chuckled:

"Told him he'd leave it behind and I'd take it home."

But the book wasn't there. The woman beside him had already gobbled it, and as it rested on her lap she stared straight out of the opposite window, and never moved a muscle when he growled out:

"That's a —— of a game!"

Oakland Bicycle Dealers.

ADLAKE and HUMBER Bicycles. Hoag & Ferguson, 209 San Pablo avenue, cor. Seventeenth.

RAMBLER BICYCLE for sale and rent. Geo. A. Faulkner, cor. 12th and Webster streets.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant, Oregon House; ladies, 50 cents; gents, $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., Sundays excepted. 1156 Broadway st, Oakland.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 988 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts.

HUMOROUS.

Stern Mother—"If you go into the water I shall send you straight home to bed."

Angelic Child—"If you do—boo—hoo—I know a boy who's got the measles, and I'll go right off and catch 'em."—Pick Me Up.

She—"You may say what you will, I think you will find that women are less wicked than men. I expect that heaven will be inhabited principally by women."

He—"Very likely. The men, of course will generally be found in the smoking room below."—Boston Transcript.

Lounger—"What was it that little girl wanted and why did she ask for it in a whisper?"

Druggist—"She wanted some sticky fly paper and her father is a prominent officer in the Humane Society."—Chicago Tribune.

"Do you consider Mrs. Elmore a particularly bright woman?"

"Oh, decidedly. Not only that, but she is positively brilliant; and her intuition of character! Why she can pick out the woman who trims her own bonnet."—Buffalo Times.

We wish a man could preserve joy in cans, like tomatoes, and use it when scarce. When a man does find joy he usually finds more than he can use all at once.—Atchison Globe.

"Yes," said she, "we married for love alone."

"I can easily believe it," said the aged single gentleman. "I thought there couldn't have been any exercise of judgment connected with the transaction."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Kills Old Jokes.

One of New York's comic weeklies has for many years had an old man on its staff whose duty it is to see that no old jokes are accepted. He has a remarkable memory and nearly every week he "kills" something which has passed muster with the younger editors. He knows the files of his paper thoroughly and not infrequently when a stolen sketch of an old joke is submitted he can name the month and year in which it was first printed. Long years of mirth killing have left their mark in the deep furrows that line his face. It has made him suspicious of every one and particularly of writers of jokes and comic artists. This man has passed his whole life here in New York, employed at the unending task of exposing fakirs. He said to a friend not long ago that old jokes haunted his sleep and made life a burden but it is his boast that none of them has ever worked its way into his paper.—New York Sun.

Power of Superstition.

"Porter," called the nervous passenger. "I see you have made up my bed with the head toward the engine."

"Yes, sah, all the beds made up that-a-way."

"Well, I don't like it. In case of collision my neck would be broken."

"Ain't goin' to have no collision, sah."

"You can't be sure of that. Anyhow, I want you to turn my head the other way."

"But in case dere should come a collision, sah, it mought be a rear end one."

"All right; I'll stand my chance."

"Youse prefers to have yoh feet to the ehgine, sah?"

"Yes, I do."

"Den youse ain't skeery about ridin' feet first afore youse dead?"

"H'm. Oh, bother, let the bed alone," said the nervous man—as he prepared to tumble in.—Detroit Free Press.

Monkeys as Miners.

According to the Revue Scientifique, a French mine owner in the Transvaal has some monkeys infected with the auri sacra fames. It happened in this way: The mine owner had originally two little monkeys, which were in the habit of accompanying their master in his visit to the mines. They saw the workmen gathering the ore and soon learned to imitate them and to distinguish traces of the precious metal. They thus became of use to their employer, who procured twenty-four others, which, having been initiated into the mysteries of mining by the two first pioneers, soon became so expert as to fill the places of five or six men. The monkeys are extremely honest, says the veracious correspondent of the Revue, for they have not yet been perverted by their human fellow workers, and never try to appropriate nuggets.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Mother's Mush for the children.
Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 5.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 3. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 12.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Querétaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest: L. M. BROWN, Secretary of State.
(Seal)
By W. T. SHANNON, Deputy.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Mavourneen."
Oakland—"Solomon Isaacs."
Baldwin—"The Gay Parisians."
Columbia Theater—"The Social Trust."
Morosco's Opera House—"A Nutmeg Match."
Tivoli Opera House—"La Traviata."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

August 30—Tyronne, Fornaugh and Donegal Social Club.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., AUGUST 25, 1896.

Northern California: Cloudy along the coast tonight becoming fair Tuesday, fair in the interior; fresh northwest winds.

Southern California: Partly cloudy in the interior and cloudy along the coast tonight, Tuesday probably fair; fresh northwest winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Cloudy tonight, becoming fair Tuesday; brisk to high westerly wind.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

MONDAY.............AUGUST 24, 1896.

It was quite natural that the Spanish Government should file a claim against the United States for damages occasioned by filibustering expeditions. The Geneva award is probably taken as a precedent. But the Geneva award was based on the unfriendly action of Great Britain, and not on the mere fact that privateers had sailed from her ports. There has been no unfriendly act on the part of the United States towards Spain. That is a national difference which will govern the case. Spain we believe, owes the United States a considerable sum. It would be a convenient way to offset the claim by a bill of damages.

The ivy from the grave of General Lee which was planted on the Yale campus, a proceeding which was denounced by Rev. Joseph Twitchell, has disappeared. This circumstance leads the Baltimore Sun to remark that if that kind of spirit were to prevail in the South it would not be possibly to erect a monument over any Union dead there. Near Petersburg, Virginia, there is a statue to those members of a Maine regiment who fell in battle. It has never been molested, and when it was placed in "the heart of the enemy's country" a camp of Confederate veterans voluntarily gave a pledge that it should be protected. No body has ever suggested that it was a memorial of a cause against which every Southern man was arrayed and the triumph of which brought sorrow into nearly every Southern household. They are more liberal in the South today than at Yale, and if a memorial of General Grant were planted in Richmond no resident of that city would be so narrow-minded or so venomous as to lay violent hands upon it. Yale needs a little practical reconstruction of the same kind.

Lord Salisbury has just been installed as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports with very imposing ceremonies. The Cinque Ports (five ports) are the English sea port towns of Dover, Sandwich, Hastings, Romney, and Hythe, to which William the Conquerer granted important privileges. Winchesea, Rye and Seaford were subsequently added to the original five ports. They are under the government of a Lord Warden. The Cinque Ports in early days were required to furnish such shipping as the sovereign required for the public service. In the time of Edward I they were bound to furnish fifty-seven ships, equipped and manned at their ports for fifteen days. The Cinque Ports became so powerful and audacious that they sent out piratical expeditions and waged war without authority from the Sovereign. The Municipal Reform act destroyed the ancient organization of the ports. Through a long line of illustrous lords and commoners, including a King (James II, appointed when Duke of York,) Lord North, William Pitt and the Duke of Wellington, the office of Lord Warden descended unbroken into this century. Lord Dufferin was installed in 1892. To day the office of Lord Warden is a dignified sinecure.

This statement is republished in the Boston Advertiser. If it is true it is interesting, and if it is not true it would be interesting as a bit of campaign fiction: "A New York paper states, on what it says is the best of authority, that the Hearst estate has sent within the week to Europe between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000 to be held there on the possibility of Bryan's election and the passage of a free coinage act. It is plain that in the latter event this money sent away on a gold basis would return nearly or quite a hundred-fold profit to its owners, reckoned up on a silver basis. It will be seen that this opens immense possibilities for the further enriching of people who, like the Hearst family, have large interests in silver, and it is easy to understand why they are so solicitous for the success of the Nebraska candidate. The inconsistency of the action with the claims of the Hearst syndicate of newspapers that free coinage is in the interest of the farmer and wage earner, must be apparent to every one and ought to neutralize whatever they have to say in this line hereafter. Every day it becomes more and more apparent that the only persons who would be benefited by free silver coinage are the mine owners and those who could buy up a sufficiency of gold dollars at present rates to be hoarded away until they would purchase twice as many silver dollars."

Republicans for an Industrial Revival.

The Republican Party stands for industrial prosperity. It believes in creating new resources for wage earners. The most prosperous years that this country has enjoyed have been those under a Republican administration. Every mill was in operation. Every forge, foundry and shop were filled with workmen who were paid good prices for their labor. There is no denying that record. What the Republican Party was in former days it is now. It proposes to restore the country to its former prosperity. It has promised that in its platform and by the nomination of its candidates. McKinley recently put the case in a few words: "It is better to open up the mills of the United States to labor of Americans than to open up the mints to the silver of the world."

Labor is idle; the markets are stagnant; the mills are closed, and the country is waiting for some quickening influence in all the channels of business. The Republicans point to a record of a quarter of a century or more of administration when there was no serious trouble about questions of finance and there were few complaints from industrial sources. The protective tariff quickened old industries and stimulated new ones. The income of the Government exceeded its expenditures. There was a constant surplus in the Treasury, and a part of this was devoted to paying off the public debt. This method of raising the necessary revenue was not felt by the people as a burden. If a little more was paid for some articles of consumption the consumer had also the benefit of more means for his purchases. There was no necessity to borrow a dollar of money. The Government was calling in its own indebtedness.

No income tax was needed, nor was there any trouble about a gold reserve. Foreign capital was pouring into the country. Money was abundant in all the channels of trade. No questions of any moment were raised about the relation of gold to silver. Both circulated as a practical illustration of bimetallism. The Republicans managed the finances of the country successfully. They had brought into existence and perpetuated a system of national banks, which have been and are today the best financial institutions the country has ever had. No holder of this bank paper ever lost a dollar by one of them, and the bills circulated without discount in every State in the Union. The wealth of the country rapidly increased. The average per capita had never been so great as during this period of Republican administration.

Then came new issues. The Democratic Party began to raise the issues of free trade, and later that of free silver coinage. It promised a greater measure of prosperity than the country had ever enjoyed, if its own theories of administration were once adopted. Every body knows what has been the result. The leaders of that party do not claim that there has been any national prosperity for the last three years.

All the disaffected elements have been appealed to for another four years' administration. The Republicans are appealing to their record. The reaction has just begun. This reaction promises to become stronger until the day of election. What the country most needs is the same prosperity that it enjoyed under former Republican administrations.

One of the editors of the Boston Herald has recently made a visit to Sleepy Hollow—not the one described by Washington Irving, but the one near Concord where some of the most notable men are resting; "Hawthorne and Emerson and Thoreau and the Alcotts are buried there. This spot is called by the Concord people "God's Acre." By this name the knoll where rest the bodies of Emerson and Hawthorne is appriately called. The spot is worn hard by the constant tread of pilgrim feet, and quite recently a wire enclosure has been placed around the Emerson burial spot, and a bronze tablet has been let into the big quartz rock that lies over the body of Emerson indicating the place of his burial.

"Over the grave of Hawthorne there is but the simple word "Hawthorne" on the tablet, and the body of the grave is covered with running ground pine or wintergreen. Hard by is the grave of Louisa Alcott, and at the end of the group is the grave of Bronson Alcott, but there is nothing to indicate what either of them was to American life or letters. In the Thoreau enclosure the simple words Henry, Sophia and Helen and Father and Mother, alone indicate where the bodies are laid to rest. Not far distant is the tomb of Dr. Elisha Mulford, and under his name is the legend "Thine eyes shall see the King in his Beauty." The simplicity that marks these places of burial of some of America's greatest departed ones is a silent and striking commentary on the fuss which is often made over those who have been less notable in life."

The "Collector" which is an authority on autographs, lets us into these secrets: "There are men who make a business of collecting and selling autographs of famous men. The handwritings of all prominent men have a value which fluctuates from time to time. Presidential years bring out a crop of interesting autographs. Sometimes it brings entirely new men into the market, but generally it lifts 25-cent and 50-cent specimens to a higher plane. A Republican nomination will carry a 50-cent man to $1.50, while his election will make it $3. If an entirely dark horse should be chosen his letters might easily be quoted at from $5 to $10, as there would be a great rush for him, and probably an insufficient supply. For a long time Arthur was a $10 to $12, but is now $5 to $6. Collectors who have complete sets of presidents desire the new men at once, and their competition drives up the price. As Ex-President Harrison generally dictates his letters, the price of his autograph letters continues very high. McKinley's letters have never been very plentiful, and have generally sold at $1. He is already worth $2 and will be higher later on."

A proposition is under consideration to erect a tower in Chicago 1,150 feet high. The specifications of the ambitious project call for a base 326 feet square; in other words, for an entire city block of ground. The first landing is designed to be 225 feet from the ground, on which 90,000 square feet of flooring will be laid and space afforded for the accommodation of 22,000 people. Another 225 feet up in the air is to be another platform 150 feet square. The third landing to be 675 feet above ground and the fourth landing at an elevation of 1,000 feet above ground, and from there to the apex of the tower will be stairs to the top, 1,150 feet in the air. While the Eiffel tower cost $1,200,000, Chicago proposes to rear this one of superior height for $800,000.

The Indianapolis Nominations.

Senator Palmer of Illinois, says that he will not accept the Democratic nomination for President. He will vote for McKinley. That is the way a large number of Democrats feel. They prefer McKinley to Bryan, and fully understand that a vote cast for the former will go twice as far towards his election as a vote cast for a third ticket. The National Democrats will formulate a platform in order to preserve the only organization of that party. This having been done, the question of nominating a ticket will have only secondary consideration.

As the time for the meeting of that convention draws near, all the probable results become matters of interesting speculation. The National Democracy will settle upon the best means of securing the defeat of the Chicago nominations. For every silver man who has left the Republican party these Democrats will supply ten votes. The Silver Republicans who followed Teller are not now an appreciable quantity. Some of them will follow in the wake of Bryan's train, and others will probably vote for McKinley. These are times when many are disposed to calculate all the elements, whether they make for or against any particular party.

One of Prosperous Cities.

Los Angeles is not the only growing city in California. Nearly all the towns and cities that have the promise of any future are advancing in population and wealth. But Los Angeles leads all others at present in proportion to population, in city building. There were 2,415 building permits issued in that city last year. Ten churches were included; and $238,000 were expended for new school houses.

For the present year, the number of building permits issued in nine months was greater than for the corresponding period last year. The building boom according to a recent showing, has not subsided in that city. Los Angeles, it is claimed, has during the last five years expended fifteen million dollars for new buildings in that city. This is the more remarkable because very few structures have replaced those destroyed by fire. An average outlay of three millions a year for new buildings, has created a great deal of work for mechanics.

Not quite so good a record can be made for Oakland this year. But there are many buildings in process of erection here at this date, as one may note by careful observation. This steady growth without a boom, is the best that can be said for Oakland this year.

The Man Who Went Out.

Secretary Hoke Smith recently took the stump for the gold standard in Georgia. He was in full accord with Secretary Carlisle and the President. According to a report by telegraph Smith has resigned from the Cabinet and will hereafter work with the free silver coinage wing of the Democratic Party. This movement is said to be in accordance with a promise which Smith made that if the contest went against him in Georgia, he would support thereafter the free silver party. He is bound now to keep the faith. But a promise made under such circumstances is nothing less than a gamble. He puts up his principles on the turn of a political event. The turn was against him, and he drops down from his former position. That might be expected of a man who had only a surface policy. But it would be impossible to predict such action either of Cleveland or Carlisle. They would sooner die than submit to a toss up as Hoke Smith has done.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On August 24th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Bartholomew, Martyrs of Utica, Ouen, Irchard.

BIRTHS.

1750—Letizia Bonaparte, mother of Napoleon.
1759—William Wilberforce.

DEATHS.

1481—Alphonso V. of Portugal.
1680—Colonel Thomas Blood.
1682—John, Duke of Lauderdale, Minister to Charles II.
1841—Theodore Hook, novelist.
1883—Count de Chambord, Bourbon heir to throne of France.
1885—Charles Stanford, Ex-Senator from New York.
1886—Roger Sherman, the actual publisher of Encyclopedia Britannica.
1886—Archbishop of Lima, Peru.
1887—Judge Daniel Goodwin, of Michigan.
1892—Justice Irving, of the Md. Circuit Ct.
1893—William H. Williams, editor of "Central Baptist."
1894—Ed. Stirling, English dramatist.
1894—M. Levy, French opera composer.

OTHER EVENTS.

1572—Massacre of St. Bartholomew in Paris commenced.
1682—Delaware granted to William Penn by Duke of York.
1780—Torture in the French judicature abolished by Louis XVI.
1814—Battle of Bladensburg, Md.
1814—Washington taken and public buildings burned by the British.
1821—Mexican independence recognized by Spain.
1848—Ocean Monarch lost, with 170 souls, in the Irish Channel.
1857—General financial panic began in the United States.
1861—Mutiny of the New York Seventh Regiment.
1863—Charleston, South Carolina, bombarded by the Swamp Angel, which bursts.
1867—The Mexican liberal forces entered Monterey.
1869—Reunion of officers at the Gettysburg battlefield.
1871—Disarmament of the National Guard in France begun.
1872—Steamship America burned at Yokohama, loss $1,000,000.
1883—Garfield monument dedicated in San Francisco.
1884—Conflagration at Rawa, Austria-Galicia, made 3,000 people homeless.
1885—100 persons drowned in a wreck of Steamer Bungalow, in Gulf of Aden.
1890—McVicker's Theatre in Chicago burned.
1893—Fire in South Chicago burned 250 houses and made 7,000 people homeless.
1895—An infernal machine, sent to Baron Alphonse Rotschild, exploded when opened by his clerk in Paris.
1895—The Japanese evacuated Port Arthur.

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But for the young girl is the model shown particularly appropriate, and may be worn at a seashore or a mountain hop. The body is of green peau de soie, and over it is draped chiffon of a soft sea green color. The drapery is arranged to form short puff sleeves and falls away from the neck, leaving an outline of the darker silk against her fair skin. At the waist the bodice is pointed—*as all bodices* will be cut this autumn, by the way—but is otherwise severely plain. To enhance the effect of this charming garment, a blonde may wear a bunch of violets in her hair, another at her left shoulder.

The crusade against the wearing of tight gloves which was started some weeks ago, is beginning to have effect. Many women have pledged themselves not to wear gloves in the house, with the result that at the hops there are uncovered arms a plenty. Out of doors, too, many are seen without any thing but a coat of powder to protect their hands from sunburn, while others wear gloves many sizes too large for them. Ellen Terry has set the fashion in this, and if it continues we may expect to have a race of women with pretty hands.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit
Oatmeal — Sugar and Cream
Broiled Chops — Creamed Potatoes
Muffins — Coffee

LUNCH
Ham Turnovers
Sliced Tomatoes — Fruit

DINNER
Consomee
Veal Terrapin — Mashed Potatoes
New Carrots — Pickeld Beets
Lettuce — French-Dressing
Wafers — Cheese
Raspberry Blanc Mange
Coffee

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The story of the tragedy on the good ship Herbert Fuller reads like something out of Stevenson so far as incidents are concerned, while in the matter of general plot is it far superior to anything in Clark Russell. The murders of the Captain, his wife and the second mate have just the mystery about them to give the necessary air of romance. Then, too, there is a proper contrast between the peaceful opening and the hideous close, as the ship sailed into Halifax towing the long boat with the bodies of the victims. The Harvard student, voyaging for his health, who put the supposed murderer in irons and then assumed command of the ship, is the natural hero. The reader would have pronounced him a stretch of the imagination if he had been encountered in the pages of a romance, but in real life he is realistic enough. The proposal of the first mate to take the ship to South America after the murder adds a speculative side to the story. What did he propose to do with her? The whole tale deserves a high place in the annals of picturesque crime.—New York Evening Sun.

About the best use that could be made of campaign funds this year would be to furnish free transportation to Democratic leaders to Mexico to see the beauties of free and unlimited coinage of silver.

"Elizabeth Stuart Phelps," says the Boston Transcript, "had a little dog in the days when she lived with two other women in her 'Old Maid's Paradise,' before she added Ward to her name. This little dog was named Daniel Deronda, and she tells of hearing from the window of that famous little place of hers at Gloucester a little boy, who evidently knew her little dog, asking his mother: 'Mamma, is that where the Derondas live?' 'Such was human fame!' she cries, 'and such it will ever be! The eyes that see us with their own focus; not from ours or with ours.'"

Suppose the silver doctrine should be adopted by the people of the United States and put into actual operation after the next Presidential election. Suppose, also, that it shall fail, as it must fail, to realize all the anticipations of a deluded people. What then? How can the population of a great country be pacified and appeased after being made the victims of so tremendous a deception? But suppose that not only will the people be disappointed in their dream of sudden prosperity, but that they will find the country plunged into a frightful financial catastrophe; what can be done to prevent the tremendous consequences of the deception practiced upon so many millions of peole? Talk about the crime of 1873, but the crime of 1896 will be something to be remembered for a lifetime and to be avenged in a violent revolution. The people who are urging an ignorant populace to a step as dangerous as was that of secession in 1860, are preparing a calamity more tremendous than they have ever dreamed of. If they shall once get the people stampeded nothing can stop them. The responsibility for it will be dreadful.—New Orleans Picayune.

The London Chronicle prints this "new and true story" of President Cleveland: "Some little time back his portrait was painted by an artist whose home is on this side of the Atlantic. At one of the sittings the President said: 'Now you, as a portrait painter, must be some judge of physiognomy. What do you think of me?' 'I think you solid and stolid,' was the reply, and the President laughed heartily. He made, by the bye, an admirable sitter."

Babu Dourga Chorrone Roquitte, a Bengal Frenchman of Chandernagore, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor. He has made himself very rich by trading in Calcutta, and spent large sums of money for the improvement of his native town. He celebrated the reception of the decoration by a great ball, followed by a supper to 10,000 beggars on the banks of the Hoogli.

Lord Masham's income of $500,000 per annum is very largely due to the lucky idea of utilizing the waste of silk for the manufacture of plush. He started this industry on a large scale, and was soon one of the biggest manufacturers of plush in England. Since then he has turned his attention to coal, but plush was one of the main foundations of his wealth.

It is said that there is not a day of Sir Edward Burne-Jones' life in which this distinguished artist does not make some small picture in pencil as a study. His pictures are never painted in a hurry. They often hang for years on the walls of his studio, looked at, thought over, but never touched unless he feels drawn toward working at them; but his art is his life—he lives in and through his pictures.

Menelik, the Emperor of Ethiopia and Negus of Abyssinia, has promulgated several sumptuary laws. Among them is one forbidding any woman to wear jewels of gold. This privilege is reserved exclusively to Empress Taitu. Another law prohibits tobacco smoking. This is explained by the fact that Menelik noticed one day that a tobacco plant had grown over the grave of one of his ancestors.

Dr. Joseph Toner of Washington, who has devoted many years of labor to the collection of letters by Washington, is dead. His collection was placed in the Congressional Library. Possessed of abundant means, Dr. Toner employed a clerk and pursued the subject of Washington's correspondence with unflagging energy. He published nothing but one of Washington's diaries, his purpose being to secure as many letters as possible for future reference. The collection promises to be very valuable.

Another tramp has made a good record. Joe Barkley wanted to sleep in a Connecticut farmer's barn, but was driven away as a worthless tramp. As he went he said he hoped he might some day do the farmer a service and show that he could return good for evil. The next day, as he lay in the shade of a tree on the river bank, he saw a young woman fall into the water. He plunged in after her, and when he had rescued her from drowning discovered that she was that farmer's daughter.

Henry Watterson says he intends to remain in Switzerland until after the election and "let the fools and the frauds have it out among themselves." Mr. Watterson should be more explicit and say which wing of his party is made up of fools, and which of frauds. Democrats are divided into *free traders* and *free silverites*.

Maitre Pouillet, the President of the Order of Advocates of Paris, gave some good advice to lawyers the other day in an address. "Go out into the world," he said, "see all the new plays, read all the new novels, and then you will have some chance of not boring the Judge when you come into court. Do not allow yourselves to be hypnotized by the Civil Code."

The statue of Cardinal Newman, which was offered to and refused by the University of Oxford, has been set up on a vacant plot of ground adjoining the priest's house at the Brompton Oratory. The statue is of white stone, some thirty feet in height, and consists of a pedestal with sculpture dado surmounted by four columns, on which is placed a figure of Our Lady. The Cardinal is represented seated.

The funeral of a workingman in Japan costs 83 cents, unless the family wishes to have it especially fine, when it will cost as much as $1.25. The price of a coffin is 20 cents, and the rate for cremation is from 40 to 75 cents. Refreshments figure up from 11 to 25 cents.

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PULPIT PROBLEMS.

The Killing of Incurables Is Further Discussed in Sermons.

DR. WENDTE ON SUICIDES.

The Unitarians Are Assailed by Rev. James Small.

DR. LAW ON "HEAVEN."

Rev. Edwards Davis Comes Out for Free Silver.

Rev. V. Marshall Law, of the Church of the Advent of East Oakland, chose "Heaven" yesterday morning for his text. In discussing it he said:

"There are twelve passages of Scripture which distinctly speak of Heaven as the home of God. There are sixteen other places which tell of it as a place of happiness. And six others which say that the good go there for eternity, while eight mentions are made of the exclusion of the wicked. The good, then, after death will be happy with God in his home in heaven. Is it worth while, or not, to strive for this beatific expectation-land? We are no worse off for the effort, and we may gain a priceless reward. While if we strive not, we may awake to the awful truth of joys forever lost.

"If God can so ordain nature that the despised caterpillar may become an angel-worn flitting on the wings of the summer morning, sipping the nectar of the flowers, is he less able, or less likely to provide as well for man, who was made in his own image? Science says the atoms composing man's material body are indestructible. Is God likely to economize on atoms, and squander the soul within, by putting it to endless sleep from which there is no waking? Nothing in Nature or in Scripture gives us the least reason to think so.

"We do not know what Heaven is like, and can but feebly speculate. When St. Paul was caught up to the third heaven he says he there saw things which it was impossible to describe, just as one would find it impossible to tell about the civilization of some strange foreign country without being able to speak to those who had also seen it.

"We need not fear to trust ourselves to God at the Dark River of Death, for He who made this body will know how to take it down and separate its three natures, the material, the mental, and the spiritual, and set them up again on the other shore. Man would make a botch of it if he had it to do, but not so with the Great Architect of the Universe. Over in San Francisco there is a great lumber firm which builds large houses in the mill yards, finishing every room, even to the bath room and the plumbing. Then the master workman takes them down and stows them away in the ship's hold, and carries them to Central and South America, where his agents and skilled workmen set them up again on the sugar and coffee plantations. An ordinary man could not take this 'knock-down' house apart in this way, he would ruin it in his efforts to do so. But the man who planned and designed it can do so, and it is being done every month.

"So with the "Temple of the Holy Spirit" which is man's body. The Great Builder can take it down, stow it away while it is crossing the Valley of Death, and on the other shore he can set it up again. He knows its structure and he can fit it for the resurrection glory. By searching the Scriptures you will run across the conviction of this fact, and it will satisfy you completely. When you find it it will thrill you, just as the electrician looking for a live wire on the switchboard knows it by its thrill. Neither by wisdom nor the wisdom of religion so called, (Theosophy) can man find out God, or learn of his home in Heaven. Only by the inner conviction of the thrill in Scripture-hunting can we truly learn of Heaven."

SUICIDE IS WRONG.

Rev. Dr. Wendte Continues His Discussion of the Subject.

Rev. Dr. Wendte continued his discussion of "Suicide and the Death of Incurables" yesterday morning. He took as his text, "Do Thyself no Harm" and among other things he said: "Suicide is never justifiable. Some hold, indeed, that self-destruction is an indication of insanity; that only the insane take their own lives. In that case, of course, there would be no moral responsibility for suicide, and it would not call for ethereal treatment.

"Many suicides are the result of insanity, but many are not. Suicide in general springs from a selfish concentration on one's own interests, which no high, moral conception of life's purpose can palliate or excuse. It is always unjustifiable. Every violent attempt to shorten our own or another's days is a wicked defiance of divine laws established for the good of humanity.

"Again, suicide is a grievous wrong against our higher self and has its roots on selfishness. The man who embraces the good of others equally with his own entertains no such sickly, morbid feelings as would prompt him to voluntary death.

"Thirdly, suicide is a wrong against one's family and near kindred. It deprives them of your presence and services, and casts a stigma upon them, and inflicts a lifelong pain and sorrow.

"Once more, self destruction is a wrong committed against human society. Your fellow-man has a right to your services and loyalty, and should not be deprived of them.

"I believe in and have recently advocated the right and duty of society to cut short the life of certain of its members in exceptional and extreme cases. Instances of this would be capital punishment, war in protection of society and euthanasia in mercy to the sufferers.

"In euthanasia, as I would conduct it, no wrong is committed against the better self of man, for in cases of extreme physical torture the higher faculties of man become clouded and unbalanced, and the suffering endured serves no moral purpose. It would not wrong the family, for they would assent to it. It would not wrong society, for society itself would undertake the duty, and be spared the harrowing spectacle of unnecessary suffering. It would transform society, rather, into a ministering angel of God's mercy or peace.

"But self murder fulfills none of these conditions. It is a wrong against self, against one's family and fellow men, and finally—it is an act of implety against God."

SHOTS AT UNITARIANS.

Rev. James Small Takes Up an End of the Subject.

Rev. James Small spoke on "Shall We Kill off the Incurables" at the First Christian Church last night. He said in part:

"The idea that to kill off the suffering was Christian and humane was an egregious blunder. It is nothing of the sort. It is pagan to the core. They drown and kill off the hopeless sufferers in pagan lands as we would drown or kill off a litter of pups here. "Please don't drown girls here" is posted upon large signs in many places in India. Drown them, but don't drown them in our garden. The suffering is disposed of in the same way. They are either left to die by the road side, drowned or buried alive. The traditional crime of India is well known. So that he who advocates the killing off of incurables, even to lessen human misery, has more paganism in his head and stomach than Christianity.

"No, as long as the story of the good Samaritan remains with us, Christian men will never advocate this heartless and pagan notion. It will not do to say neither that the picture drawn by the Master belongs to another day and not to this age. It belongs to crowded highways every where as truly as it belonged to the Jericho road. And the last man from whom to expect hope was the first to give it.

"Let us recall the picture. It is one of those stories that leave an indelible impression on the mind. The story as it goes on, carries our senses with it, with irresistible power. Instead of readers we become lookers on. We are witnesses of every thing going on. We see, we hear, we fancy we can almost touch the persons in the picture. We see the road, the rocks, the ravine, the struggle, the robbers, the under man, the priest, the Levite, the Samaritan, the animal, the care, the sympathy, the oil, the wine, the helpless man, wounded, in pain, half dead. All stand out before the eyes in bold relief and stamp themselves upon our eyes. This is the perfection of language. It is the attainment of the famous Arabian proverb, "He speaks the best who turns the ear into an eye."

Mr. Small said that the great sin of the Unitarian Church was that she sought only to develop intellectual giants, she has no use for the poor and the suffering in the church. She despises the ignorant and the working classes in the congregation. Hence the scheme—kill the sufferers off rather than they should make demands upon our heart and sympathy.

"Man," in conclusion said the speaker "is greater than his sufferings and greater than his burdens. The religion of Jesus did not save us from these, but it sustains us in them. Christians must drink of the same mixed cup of joy and suffering that is pressed to the lips of others. Paul said of his tribulations, "I glory in them." Ye shall have tribulations, the Master said, but be of good cheer. Physical pain may become torture, but manhood does not die with the pain. There are calamities that come upon the body that do not touch the man nor the soul. There is an existence that does not depend upon earthly substenance.

"There are some men you cannot kill. They may be wrecked with pain, you may cut their heads off, but their souls go marching on. Moses "endured" as seeing him who is invisible. Let us do the same. And it is a significant fact that when the drug was given to our Saviour on the cross to relieve his pain he refused it.

"Let us live in the faith that our light afflictions are but for a moment—they work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

DECLARED FOR SILVER.

Rev. Edwards Davis Gives a Political Touch to Religion.

Rev. Edwards Davis, pastor of the Central Christian Church preached a political sermon last evening and announced that he was unreservedly in favor of free silver.

After declaring his firm belief in the ultimate triumph of truth over all, Mr. Davis discussed the financial question of today. He concluded his remarks with the following words:

"Our present financial system affords a most favorable opportunity for monstrous gambling. In the scriptures the terms gold and silver are used many times and always in connection to show that they were recognized as the two most precious metals.

"In the bowels of the earth we find gold and silver distributed through the various ores in such a ratio that one might easily be led to believe that the very hand of the Creator had fixed the ratio by which the metals were to be coined and that it would not be very far from the standard of values as are now proposed."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Topic Is Thoroughly Discussed at the Lutheran Church.

The Christian Endeavor topic was discussed at the English Lutheran Church yesterday evening by several distirguished visitors. The Rev. J. M. French of the United Presbyterian Church emphasized "The Duty of Church Membership," because it involved respect for God's ordinances. He congratulated the society and the congregation on the encouraging growth in attendance and interest.

The popular song, "Look up, Lift Up" which has been used by the State Convention, was then sung by the Choir. The words were written by Pastor Hoskinson of Sacramento and the music by John C. Walling, President of the Oakland Society of the Lutheran Church.

The Rev. J. H. Goodall of the Pacific Theological Seminary, who is generally known as the father of the Market Street Congregational Church, spoke upon the "Joy of Church Membership," and said that the most substantial pleasure of life was realized in this intimate fellowship a believer has with Christ in full and regular church fellowship and service. Dr. Goodall remarked that this was the first time he had been able to see the new building which a worthy congregation had dedicated to the cause of God and he admired the beauty and churchly finish, giving the pastor and the people due commendation for the success of the work.

The following members of the church choir under the leadership of Mrs. Blake-Alverson directed the music:

Sopranos—Mrs. J. C. Wallings, Mrs. R. Case, Miss I. Shaw, Miss S. B. Culver, Miss H. Bacon.

Tenor—Everett Dowdelle.

Altos—Miss Ida B. Hussey, Miss Della Nittall, Mrs. Blake-Alverson.

Bassos—J. C. Wallings, W. Ballentyne, Frank Plumb.

Organist—Miss Mabel Hussey.

A Baptist Gathering.

The annual State Convention of the Baptists will be held at Twin Lakes, Santa Cruz, beginning August 25th, and continuing throughout the week. An excellent programme has been arranged. Rev. C. H. Hobart, Z. N. Goldsby, Mrs. M. E. Higgins and Mrs. E. H. Gray will represent the First Baptist Church of this city.

Dr. Jefferson's Sermon.

Rev. S. M. Jefferson, President of the Christian Bible College at Berkeley, spoke at the Central Christian Church yesterday morning. His remarks on the "Tone and Temper of Christianity were eloquent and forcible and his deductions were clear and logical.

A New Pastor.

Warren T. Clark, an employe in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., has been appointed pastor of the First Congregational Church at Berkeley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1896.

Agnes Stecker to F. W. Stecker, E Elm or 24th st 208 E Grove st E 35 S 137 W 35 N 136-7 to beg being lot 18 blk P, Kelsey tract, Okd.; gift.

Geo. L. Brown to J. Mitchener, E cor 19-20th st and 12th av NE 137-6 SE 75 blk 127, Clinton, QCD, E Okd.; $5.

Manuel F. Freda, extr estate Manuel E. Omis, Maria G., Manuel H., Jose L., F. L. and A. L. Omis, Maria L. and Manuel B. Bettencourt, by comr., to Manuel Ferreira 50 acres bex at a stake at NW cor Frank Martin's farm, th NW 10 646 chs to stake marked No. 1, th SW 46 96 chs to stake marked No. 2, th SE 10.645 chs to stake marked No. 3, th in a direct line to beg, Wash Tp.; $1,361.

Manuel Ferreira to Mary G. Omis, same, Wash Tp., $4,622.

Philippina and Peter Schafer to J. C. Love, S Channing Way 150 W Dana st W 50 x S 135, being sub 1 of lot 6 blk 5, College Hd, Bkly.; $1,307.

Changes for East Oakland.

The East Oakland Street Railway Company has prepared a new time table which will go into effect September 1st. Under its schedule the 12.35 and 12:55 midnight trips will not be made, but the last car will connect with the last narrow gauge train from San Francisco.

Heretofore the last car connected at Broadway with the last broad gauge train, but the discontinuing of this leaves no car running to East Oakland after 12:30 as the Haywards and Alameda never did meet the 12 55 train at Broadway.

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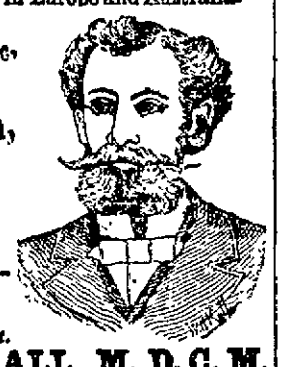

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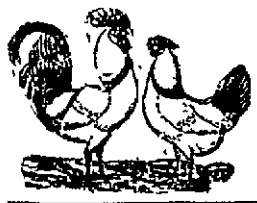

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The Thriving Towns of the Interior Are All Going Ahead.

The latest happening thoughout the county are as follows:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Review.)

Mrs. Mary Biebee Kimball, wife of Dr. E. Kimball, passed away quietly late Saturday afternoon. For two or three years she had been troubled with cancer and for some time she had been confined to her bed.

At the last meeting of the Town Trustees a communication from Judge Nye of Oakland was read resigning the position as legal advisor to the Board. The Judge stated that he believed the legal advisor should be a resident of this town, a statement which he had made on different occasions before. He expressed appreciation of the courtesy that had always been shown him by the Board and said that his relations with the body had always been pleasant.

Martin Mulverhill of Haywards and Jim Brown of San Francisco are to have a boxing match at Vallejo next Thursday evening for a purse of $250.

John Smith left Tuesday for Central America, where he will join his brother, who has been there for some time.

James McCoy, who is in the employ of the Haywards Lumber Company, was kicked by a horse Wednesday and had one of the bones of the left leg splintered above the ankle. The accident will keep him from work for several days

Cards have been received announcing the marriage at Sonora, Tuolumne County, of G. W. Toppings and Miss Emma L Nash. The bride was a former resident of Haywards and has many friends here.

Miss Alice C. Simpson, a young lady well known in this vicinity, died at her parents' home in San Ramon Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday, the interment taking place at San Lorenzo.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Standard.)

Henry Hograf, who is charged with failing to put in a proper fish ladder at a dam which he has built in Crow Creek Canyon, has been arrested and has given $400 bonds to appear when the case is called in court.

Tuesday last Alice, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Singleton, died of diphtheria. The child was only sick two days and her death was a sad blow to her family.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees a resolution was adopted declaring vacant the position of City Attorney held by M. L. Rawson. This action of the Board was a surprise to Mr. Rawson, who was present at the time.

He arose and in an indignant manner called the attention of the members of the Board to the fact that he had repeatedly informed them that at any time he was ready to tender his resignation. Upon the reorganization of the Board after the spring election, he said, he had expressed his willingness to hand in his resignation, but the Board had insisted that he continue in his position. It was with much surprise that he witnessed the attempt to displace him without extending the usual courtesy of permitting him to tender his resignation. It was, he said, simply a low-down piece of spite work and not worthy of gentlemen.

The resolution providing for establishing a tax of a mill on a dollar for the purpose of maintaining a public library and reading room was laid over till the next meeting.

An ordinance relating to the fees of the City Recorder was presented and given its first and second readings and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney. It repeals the section of a former ordinance which provides that the Recorder should be paid an annual salary of $100, and fixes his fees the same as the fees of justices of the peace.

The 13-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Cleland met with a severe accident last Thursday on the San Lorenzo road nearly opposite the residence of Captain Roberts. The boy with his brother, was hauling a load of straw when he fell from the top of the load upon one of the horses. The horse became frightened and ran away and the boy fell under the wheels of the wagon, the front and rear wheels passing over his abdomen. He is severely hurt, but the extent of his internal injuries cannot yet be determined.

Livermore

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Oil has been discovered near this city. About three weeks ago an old German lady named Louise Daviedes, whose place lies along a salt marsh northwest of town, commenced the sinking of a dug well upon her land. Mr. August Brecht and a son of Jos. Brown, neighbors, undertook the work. When they were down about eight or nine feet they came upon a seam in the compact sand stone from which oozed a thick brown-black fluid, which upon examination proved to be petroleum. As they went deeper other cracks, seeping the black oil were found. All flowed from the direction of the adjacent hills to the north and west. At a depth of fifteen feet the sand stone became very hard and the men not having the tools to work the obdurate formation quit work. About four feet of water now stands in the well and upon its surface floats an increasing quantity of oil.

W. W. Brown, who was one of the thirty-nine California delegates to the National Populist Convention, has returned more than ever in love with the Golden State.

There is to be a grand demonstration in favor of McKinley and patriotism on the 5th of next month. Addresses will be delivered by Senator Perkins and W. R. Davis of Oakland.

There will be a mass meeting on the 29th inst. of the People's party of the Forty-sixth Assembly District. A nominee for Assemblyman will be selected.

Miss Sadie Hubbard, who lives a few miles east of town, met with a painful accident some time ago, but it was not until Monday of last week that she was successful in having the cause of so much trouble removed. Over two weeks ago, while coming from the yard to the house in a hurry, she ran a sharp piece of pine wood through her shoe into her foot. The foot began to swell and immediatel a physician was consulted, who cut and probed for an hour, but failed to locate the splinter. After a second visit and the pain growing more and more intense, Dr. Bellamy was consulted, who, after forty-eight hours of careful treatment reduced the swelling and inflammation, then removed the splinter, after cutting an inch and a half deep, from where it lay pressing against the nerves.

A band of Brazilian Indians, numbering about seventy-five, was camped three days of last week on Hon. Valentine Alviso's place north of town. The visitors, who are a low type of humanity, arrived on Sunday. The captain was unceasing in his appeals to be allowed to camp on the Alviso place, but owing to the thieving reputation that had preceded them, it was with reluctance that the owner of the property permitted them to remain, and then only on the promise that they would leave the valley at the expiration of three days.

An immense reservoir on Sangmaster's hill has been excavated. It is 63 feet in diameter and 15 feet deep. It is to be bricked up and cemented, sides and bottom. The work in laying the pipe from the hill will be pushed vigorously this week.

The musical and garden party which was to have been given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in July will be held at the parsonage on Lizzie street, Friday evening, September 19th.

Oscar Cozad, who is suffering from apendicitis, was removed Sunday to the County Infirmary. His recovery will depend upon the success of a delicate surgical operation that will be performed in a few days.

John Laponi is erecting a neat dwelling in the Southern Addition. The dimensions are 16x22 with a wing 12x14 feet.

A. W. Feldier has been appointed an aid to the Grand Marshal at the Admission Day celebration at Stockton.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Review.)

Miss Stella Wiltz is the guest of Mrs. H. Meininger.

Mrs. G. Meyer of Napa County and Mrs. T. Martin of San Francisco are visiting relatives in this place.

Some of the farmers have sold their Cheveller barley.

H. L. Petermann is shipping tomatoes.

Mrs. H. Petermann returned from her visit to Fresno Saturday.

Quite a number of people from here and Haywards went to Sausalito on the steamer Mt. Eden Sunday. The excursion was given by the Eden Social Club. All of the party report having a pleasant trip and are hoping for another in the future.

The McKinley wigwam is being pushed ahead rapidly. It presents a very good appearance and surely will be a movement to protection.

While Chris. Thomp, our genial clerk, was riding on his wheel from Haywards Sunday night he met a man who had very little desire to get out of the road, and while he was passing this unknown stranger made a lunge at Chris with a knife, and made quite a gash in his hand. Such scoundrels should be brought to justice.

Alvarado.

(From the Haywards Review.)

Miss Nina Dyer, who is attending the Oakland High School, passed Sunday at her home in Alvarado. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Edyth Dyer.

The Alavarado sugar refinery reopened today.

The young men of Alvarado gave a social dance in I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. Excellent music has been engaged.

Mrs. Landers of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Bryden.

Bridges are being built on the road between Centerville and Alvarado.

Alvarado is elated over the way the primary election turned out in this county.

Miss Dot Nauert led the C. E. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ford and daughter have returned from a visit to Delta.

Miss Emma Teuscher left Tuesday for her home in Oakland after spending two pleasant weeks in Alvarado with friends

Attorney John H. Hanson and wife of San Francisco were entertained by Mrs. C. R. Nauert of this place Sunday.

Jos. Kitts of Grass Valley is spending the month with his aunt, Mrs. M. D. Gilman.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Atkinson Thursday.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The campaign was formally opened here on Saturday evening by the Republican Club. G. T. McCullum was the speaker.

Enos Soito died last week. He leaves a wife and five children.

H. S. Kinsell, Frank Rose and C. Neilson returned Tuesday evening from a week's hunt in the Livermore mountains. They report a pleasant trip.

A dwelling house belonging to E. Lewelling and occupied by Mike Herbrand and family, was burned on Tuesday morning. It is thought that the cause of the fire was a defective flue. Mr. Lewelling will rebuild.

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Dennis, Mrs A J	
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Draper, Mrs Mattie	Draper, Grace
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	Fisher, J H
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Political Equality

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

While the amendment to be voted upon in November, in the interests of woman suffrage, is in fact known as Constitutional Amendment number eleven, so passed the Legislature and has been so called ever since, yet it is now known, through the official proclamation of the Governor, that upon the ballots to be used upon election day, the amendment in question will be called "Amendment number six."

Five other amendments to the Constitution are to be voted upon on November 3d. Last of all comes "Amendment number six," and that is the one which provides, by simply dropping out from the specified suffrage qualifications the word "male" for extending to women also the right to have a vote.

Therefor from now on we shall speak and write in favor of Amendment number six, endeavor to have the magic number "six" duly impressed upon the public mind, and so prevent the contingency of any voter, when he sees printed at the very foot of his ballot the double clause, "For Amendment number six," "Against Amendment number six," failing to remember that that is the suffrage amendment.

A number of votes are likely to be lost to us through forgetfulness and negligence at the last moment in marking the ticket in the voting booth. For this has happened even among the honest friends of equal suffrage at elections in the past. We can only speak and write constantly of Amendment number six, that that number may be as completely identified as possible in the mind of every voter with the matter of the right to vote for women.

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The County Campaign Committee of the County Political Equality Society has just been organized, with Mrs. Lydia Prescott as its Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Keith Secretary and Mrs. T. L. Walker Treasurer. These ladies, and the large County Campaign Committee as a whole, will devote the next ten weeks to vigorous suffrage work in this county. A precinct club will be formed in every precinct, and earnest educational work undertaken by its members.

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The ladies of the Political Equality Society consider that their reception booth at the County Exposition has been a brilliant success in every way. The campaign fund has been augmented through the sale of various articles donated by friends for that purpose. Thousands of leaflets of equal suffrage literature have been distributed among voters. This literature sets forth succinctly the workings of equal suffrage in Wyoming, Kansas and other places where it has been long in practice, and some of the cogent arguments of able men that have been advanced in favor of the justice and expediency of the measure. As a result, and after being convincingly "dealt with" by some of the suffragists in the reception booth, a number of conversions among men formerly doubtful or averse have been acknowledged, and many more, of which there is not record, have doubtless been the result of this opportunity for three weeks to gain the ear and address the reason of the public.

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Indifference and ignorance in the matter of equal suffrage principles are steadily on the decrease and interest throughout the county is daily augmented. Suffrage clubs of men and women have just been formed in Sunol and Pleasanton, with several more in embryo in Livermore and other towns.

M. L. W. C.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twenty-one failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending Saturday, as compared with twenty-two for the previous week and fifteen for the corresponding week of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: Two boots and shoes, 6 groceries and liquors, 3 saloons, 1 laundry, 2 contractors, 1 tailor, 1 dry goods, 2 real estate agents, 1 stationery, 2 carpenters and builders.

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7:30 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:45 p
8:30 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:00 p
8:30 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:15 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:15 p
4:30 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:30 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:45 a
5:30 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8:00 a
5:30 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:00 a
6:30 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:15 a
7:30 p†	To Vallejo	*7:45 p
7:30 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a

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2:15 p*	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:15 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:45 a
7:45 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	†7:30 p

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1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:30 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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8:36 a / 9:36 a / 10:36 a / 11:36 a§ / 2:36 p / 3:36 p / 4:36 p / 5:41 p / 6:06 p	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	§9:09 a / 10:11 a / 11:11 a / 12:11 p / §1:11 p / 4:11 p / 5:00 p / 6:00 p / 7:15 p

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"In the long ago when the world was young, mighty races walked the earth. They were far different from any we now know and were greater in art science and civilization. They were ruled by monarchs mighty in wisdom, who possessed a knowledge of the inner workings of nature's forces, who had power over life and death. They were little short of divine, they ruled over their people with infinite mercy and justice, like a loving father over his children. But as time went on man fell from his high estate of innocence and purity; the desire for wisdom gave place for lust of wealth and power. A few Great Souls, however, retained their primeval purity, and these, forming themselves into a body, resolved to devote the whole of their energies to restoring to man a realization of his divine nature and possibilities.

"From time to time they have sent out among men some of their own number who are known as the founders of the great religions. That lodge, recruited from time to time by single individuals, exists to this day, and in this latter end of the nineteenth century has attempted once more to spread abroad in the world a knowledge of the ancient wisdom religion. Investigation of the original teachings of all the great religious teachers shows that they agree on fundamental points. One of these is reincarnation, or the returning of the soul many times to earth for the purpose of gaining experience and wisdom."

The speaker then explained the nature of man, how he is something more than body and soul—there being actually seven factors or principles in his make up. He also insisted upon the absolute reign of law and order in the universe and held that everything that happened, both pleasant and unpleasant, was the result of some due and sufficient cause, and that pain and suffering were but indications of the efforts of nature to restore harmony and order in the universe. Continuing he said:

"Reincarnation is but applying to human life the cyclic law we see working everywhere about us—the inspiration and the expiration of the breath, the ebb and flow of the tides; day and night, the succession of the seasons, rest following action and action following rest everywhere throughout nature. This law also applies to man, even as he sleeps at night after a day's activities, and wakes the next morning not another man but the same one and resumes his task where he left off the night before, so the immortal soul wakes out of subjective existence into material life, garners what wisdom it may out of its experience and sleeps, again to wake and resume its work where dropped at death. The doctrine of the immortality of the soul implies an eternal past as well as an eternal future; and as the soul has incarnated once what would hinder it from doing so again, especially when we consider what a small portion of the whole round of human existence it is possible to acquire in one lifetime? Why incarnate at all if not for experience; and if for experience why stop with such a small dribble of it?

"Reincarnation is the only solution of the many social problems agitating mankind today. Unless we throw to the winds the idea of a kind and loving heavenly Father and put in his place a monster of cruelty of whim and injustice, how else, unless we admit reincarnation, can we account for the inequality in environment in capacity and opportunity of two children born into the world the same day. One appears in a family of criminals and drunkards, is born with a criminal brain, is trained from earliest infancy to a life of crime and goes down to a drunkard's grave; while the other comes to kind, honest God-fearing parents in fair circumstances. He is taught the principles of religion and ethics, is given a good education and becomes an upright, law-abiding citizen, an honor to his parents and his country. What great power directed these two souls, one to a life of crime and dishonor, the other to a virtuous, honorable career, unless in their own previous life they set up the causes which required those very circumstances as effects.

"All suffering in the world is unjust unless we accept the theory of reincarnation. It also solves many other problems otherwise unanswered. The varying mental capacity of members of one family, and especially of twins is only explained by reincarnation. Here physical heredity and environment are the same yet one may be remarkably brilliant while the other is but ordinary in mental capacity. Again, a child of four or five years will show remarkable talent for mathematics for music, for art, etc., surpassing in a few years its teacher. This is but the recollection of knowledge learned in a previous life, especially when, as is generally the case, the parents show no particular ability or interest in that line."

Many other proofs are given and objections answered. The objection most frequently met with is that there is no memory of a past life. This is met by the fact that memory is a faculty of the brain; as the brain is destroyed at death the new brain of the next personality having no connection with the old one, can possess no memory of these things with which the old one alone was concerned.

The doctrine of reincarnation is believed in by the majority of the human race. Buddhists, Brahmans, Zoroastrians, Sufi Mohammedans, many tribes of the North, Central and South America, and many Jews and Christians believe it. It is found in the ancient religious teachings of the Egyptians and Greeks in the Bhagavad Gita, the Upanishads, the Talmud, the Zohar, and the Old and New Testaments. The absence of this doctrine from the popular teachings of Christianity is the cause of the great social distress so prevalent in Christian countries.

Dr. Edward Beecher in his book, "The Conflict of Religions," said, referring to this doctrine, "It is an absolute necessity to Christianity; without it Christianity is illogical. With it it is logical."

It is taught to theological students in certain sects of Christianity and especially among the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. It would be a great blessing to humanity to have the doctrines of reincarnation and Karma once more embodied in the religion of the day. It would cause men to pause in their mad rush after wealth and power; it would put a stop to the storm of criticism of everything in general; men would begin to look within for the cause of their misery and they would search within for the remedy. Then the millennium, that which we are all looking for, would soon be ushered in.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of said administrator, No. 1118 Broadway St., Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased. WM. H. KNIGHT,

Public Administrator of Alameda County, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 24th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 18th, 1896.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City of Oakland, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section I. The Board of Health of the City of Oakland is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and control the traffic in milk in said city, to provide for the inspection of milk in said city, and for the inspection of dairies and dairy cows producing milk for sale or consumption within the said city.

Section II. No milk producer or milk vendor shall after this Ordinance becomes operative, either himself or through his agents, servants or employes, offer or expose for sale or sell or deliver for sale, use or consumption within the City of Oakland, any milk, without first having obtained from the Board of Health of the City of Oakland a permit so to do, as hereinafter provided.

Section III. To procure such a permit, the applicant shall present to said Board of Health a written application, and shall state therein the name and business and residence address of applicant or applicants, the source or sources from which said applicant or applicants obtain or will obtain supplies of milk, the number of cows in the possession of such applicant, the average quantity of milk produced and the average quantity disposed of by said applicant and the manner and character of such disposition, such application to be made to the said Board of Health upon printed blanks to be provided by the Board of Health for such purpose. Such application shall further state the specific brand or business name, if any, under which said milk is to be sold, exchanged or distributed.

Section IV. If the Board of Health, upon such application, shall determine that the statements therein made are true and that the applicant does not propose selling or offering or exposing for sale or delivering or distributing any unwholesome milk as food for any human being, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to issue without cost to said applicant a permit to bring into, sell, expose or offer for sale, exchange, deliver or distribute milk within the City of Oakland, and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section V. One such permit shall be required for each place of general sale or storage of milk. Such permits shall be issued only in the name of the owners of the supply of milk thus on storage or for sale, and shall for the purpose of this Ordinance be conclusive evidence of ownership. No such permits shall be sold or assigned or transferred. Such permits shall be subject at all times to revocation by said Board of Health in its discretion upon sufficient cause therefor shown, provided, however, that no such permit shall be revoked until after a hearing given by said Board of Health in the matter of the revocation of such permit after five (5) days notice in writing has been served on the owner of such permit in the manner prescribed for the service of notice by Section 1,011 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, which notice shall state the ground of complaint against such owner and the time and place where such hearing shall take place.

At least once in each year, or oftener if required, every person or persons, firm or corporation holding such a permit shall register with the said Board of Health his or their name and permit number, and shall make a written statement to said Board of Health, containing all the information required to be given by applicants for permits in their written application for permits as hereinbefore provided, and all applications for permits and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section VI. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale or exchange or deliver or distribute within the limits of the City of Oakland, milk from any wagon or vehicle, unless such wagon or vehicle shall have exposed on both sides thereof the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation selling or offering or exposing for sale or distributing or exchanging such milk. Such permit number shall be painted on said wagon or vehicle in numbers not less than three inches in height, in what is known as Arabic Numerals, and shall be placed on said wagon or vehicle under the direction and according to the requirements of the said Board of Health, and in case milk is sold from cans or vessels (carried by human beings or on horseback) then the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation so selling or offering for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange such milk, shall be placed in a conspicuous place on such can or vessel immediately below the opening thereof, so as to be plainly apparent on superficial inspection, or if such milk is sold or exposed for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange within a store or house, or on the sidewalk of any street in this city, then such permit number shall also be constantly exposed in some conspicuous manner at the place wherever such milk is sold or kept, so as to be plainly apparent.

Section VII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, by themselves, or by their agents, servants or employes, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, exchange, deliver, distribute, or have in his or its possession, with intent to sell, expose or offer for sale or exchange, or distribute for human consumption, any:

1st—Milk containing less than twelve (12) per centum of milk solids.

2d—Milk containing more than eighty-eight (88) per centum of water or fluids.

3d—Milk containing less than three and two-fifths (3 2-5) per centum excepting from February 15th to May 15th of each year, then three per centum of butter fats, according to Babcock's milk tester.

4th—Milk drawn from cows within twenty days before or within ten days after parturition.

5th—Milk drawn from cows fed on any unhealthy or unwholesome food.

6th—Milk drawn from cows fed on brewery grains or distillery slops.

7th—Milk drawn from cows kept in an unhealthy or unsanitary condition, or from cows affected with any form of disease, or from cows which are supplied with water which is impure or unwholesome.

8th—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed, unless marked in plain letters "Skimmed Milk."

9th—Milk which has been diluted with water, or any other fluid, or to which has been added or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

10th—Milk drawn from cows or by milkers that are themselves in a condition of filth or uncleanliness.

11th—Any milk which is shown by analysis to contain any substance or substances of any character whatsoever not natural or normal constituents of milk, or to have been deprived either wholly or in part of any constituent naturally or normally contained in milk.

Section VIII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to have or carry on any wagon or vehicle upon or from which milk or cream is being or is brought, carried, stored, deposited, sold, exchanged, delivered or distributed or offered or exposed for sale or distribution as food for any human being, any swill, garbage, refuse or any decaying or fermenting, putrefying, foul, unwholesome, noxious or filthy matter, or any cans or receptacles, containing any material or substance with which cream or milk might be diluted, adulterated or rendered impure, unwholesome or unhealthy.

Section IX. In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance, the said Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any and all times to enter upon or into the premises of any producer or vender or distributor of milk authorized under the provisions of this Ordinance, and any refusal upon the part of such producer, vender or distributor to allow such entry and such inspection as may be required and directed by the said Board of Health, may be punished by the revocation of the permit of such producer, distributor or vender by the said Board of Health.

Section X. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to cause the dairy cows, dairies and other establishments from which milk is brought into the City of Oakland, to be inspected from time to time to satisfy such Board that the provisions and requirements of this Ordinance are constantly complied with.

Section XI. The test to be applied for tuberculosis in cows to be used by the Board of Health shall be the tuberculin test as is now, or may from time to time, recommended by the Bureau of Animal Industry of Washington, D. C.

Section XII. The said Board and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter and have full access, egress and ingress to all places where milk is stored or kept for sale, and to all wagons, carriages or other vehicles, railroad cars, steamboats or conveyances of every kind used for the conveyance or transportation or delivery of milk, for the purpose of consumption in the City of Oakland.

Section XIII. The Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any time to take a sample of milk from any person, persons or concern selling or exposing for sale or exchanging or delivering or distributing milk in the City of Oakland, not exceeding, however, one quart thereof, such sample to be taken and sealed in full view and in the presence of the person from whom said sample is taken, and shall deliver to the said Board of Health immediately the sample so taken. Such sample shall have written thereon at the time of the delivery thereof to said Board of Health, the number of the dealer's permit, and the date of the obtainment of the sample, and the name of the person by whom it is taken, and a memorandum thereof shall be made by the person obtaining such sample in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Board of Health, showing the name of the owner or driver from whom, and the date when the same was taken, and the number of the dealer's permit.

Section XIV. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or manager of any dairy in the City of Oakland, or of any dairy from which milk is brought into this city, to forthwith report to the Board of Health of said City in writing anything of which he has knowledge or notice, tending to render milk obtained from such dairy unwholesome, impure or unhealthy.

Section XV. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to obstruct or interfere with the said Board of Health, or any officer, agent or employe of said Board, in the performance of any duties required by this Ordinance.

Section XVI. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the use, sale or manufacture of what is known as condensed milk or what is known as buttermilk, or what is known as sour milk, provided the same are made, compounded or prepared from pure, clean, fresh, wholesome and unadulterated milk within the meaning of this Ordinance, and are in sound and wholesome condition, and provided, also, that in the case of condensed milk, the portion of milk solids shall be equivalent to twelve (12) per centum of milk solids in crude milk, and that of such solids, twenty-six and one-half (26½) per centum shall be fat.

Section XVII. It shall be the duty of all owners or consignees of milk brought into the City of Oakland by any water craft, to have the same tendered and exposed for inspection by the said Board of Health, its officers, agents or employes, according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour. It shall be the duty of the owner or consignee of milk brought into the City of Oakland by land over any road or railroad leading into the City of Oakland to cause the same to be tendered and exposed for inspection according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour.

Section XVIII. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars, and not more than five hundred ($500) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days, and not more than two hundred and fifty (250) days.

Section XIX. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section XX. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Athol avenue, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on July 6th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,324, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Athol avenue in said City, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, be opened and widened and declared a public highway, and the northern and southern lines of said proposed highway are hereby described as follows:

The Northern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 91.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 200.1 feet, 162.89 feet to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

The Southern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 31.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Watson avenue to a point distant theron 43.12 feet from Newton avenue, declaring its intention to order said work done, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, now, therefor, it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

Jerome Deasy, Charles W. Dearborn and Alexander F. Main are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Manuel, Marshall and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer and Secretary of the Board of Health and repealing Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The salary of the Health Officer is hereby fixed at the sum of $150.00 per month.

SECTION II.

The salary of the Secretary of the Board of Health is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION III.

Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department, is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 19th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,388, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lewis street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide on both sides to the official grade where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS for sweeping and cleaning the bituminized streets of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., August 19, 1896.

In accordance with Resolution No. 2,433 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1896, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the sweeping and cleaning of public streets in and for the City of Oakland, which are or may be paved with bituminous rock during the fiscal year 1896-97.

All work done to be executed in accordance with the following specifications, to-wit:

Specifications—The work to be done consists of sweeping and cleaning, with good effective machines, the public streets of the City of Oakland that are paved with bituminous rock, or those which may be hereafter so paved.

Bidders will be required to estimate and state in proposals the price per lineal mile for which they will sweep and clean the streets and portions of streets as herein specified. The said streets to be swept eight or more times per month, at such regular integvals during the month as may be designated by the Superintendent of Streets.

The Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of Streets may suspend sweeping and cleaning on any street or portion of street named in the following schedule, when in their judgment such sweeping and cleaning is unnecessary. They may also order any streets or portions of streets not included therein swept and cleaned at the same rate and price.

Schedule of streets:

Broadway from wharf to 19th, 5254 ft.

Franklin from 7th to 14th, 1880 ft.

7th from Broadway to Washington, 300 ft.

8th from Franklin to Clay, 725 ft.

9th from Broadway to Clay, 600 ft.

11th from Broadway to Franklin, 300 ft.

12th from Washington to Franklin, 600 ft.

13th from Washington to Franklin, 600 ft.

14th from Franklin to Clay, 800 ft.

17th from Broadway to Telegraph avenue, 83 ft.

Washington from 3rd to 14th, 3000 ft.

Telegraph avenue from 15th to 36th, 6808 ft.

Telegraph avenue and Broadway from 15th to 16th, 125 ft.

Linden from 8th to 10th, 610 ft.

East 12th from 11th avenue to 13th avenue, 660 ft.

13th avenue from East 11th to East 14th, 740 ft.

Knox place from Telegraph avenue to Grove, 755 ft.

Grand avenue from Webster to Boulevard terrace, 865 ft.

All said sweeping and cleaning must be done between the hours of ten (10) P. M. and six (6) A. M., unless by special permission of the Superintendent of Streets to do otherwise, and the said work, as hereinafter specified, to commence on and after the signing of the contract and to continue for a period of time ending June 30, 1897, or until such time thereafter when the said work shall have been advertised and awarded for the fiscal year 1897-98.

The contractor will be required to comply with such regulations governing the work as the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works may provide.

Sweeping—The streets to be cleaned in the following manner: Each street or portion of street to be sprinkled by a watering cart when and where necessary; the entire surface of the roadway (unless prevented by obstructions) to be thoroughly swept from the center toward the gutters and the sweepings to be collected by hand and immediately removed from the street, and should any of the sweepings be deposited upon the sidewalks or remain in the gutters or upon the cesspool covers at the corners of the streets the same must be swept off by hand and removed at the same time as the rest of the sweepings, prior to 6 o'clock each morning, and all the work to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works.

The contractor will be required to report in writing to the office of the Superintendent of Streets, by 8 A. M., daily, the streets or parts of streets cleaned during the twenty-four hours preceding.

The Superintendent of Streets, or a deputy designated for that purpose, shall make examination daily of all the streets or parts of streets so reported as having been cleaned during the last preceding twenty-four hours, and if the Superintendent of Streets is satisfied with the manner in which said work has been performed, he shall enter in a book kept for that purpose the name of the streets and parts of streets, with the lineal feet in measurement of the work so accepted.

If upon such examination the Superintendent of Streets, or his deputy, shall find that the streets or parts of streets directed to be cleaned and as reported by the contractor as having been cleaned are not thoroughly swept and cleaned to his satisfaction and approval, he shall make a statement in writing of such work as has not been done to his satisfaction and deliver the same to the contractor upon the same day, and the contractor shall not be credited with the same, or allowed any payment therefor. Should the contractor feel aggrieved by reason of such action of the Superintendent of Streets, he may appeal therefrom to the Board of Public Works at their next meeting, who, after examination, may remedy and correct the action of the Superintendent of Streets, and the decision of said Board shall be final and conclusive in the matter.

If the decision of the Superintendent of Streets is sustained upon such appeal, the contractor shall forthwith proceed to clean such streets or parts of streets not cleaned as aforesaid to the satisfaction of said Superintendent of Streets. If the contractor shall fail to perform said work as aforesaid, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, then the Superintendent of Streets shall forthwith report such failure to perform said contract to the Board of Public Works, and after examination if it shall appear that the contractor has neglected or failed to perform all of said work, then the Board of Public Works shall terminate the contract and institute proceedings to collect the amount provided for as liquidated damages in the bond herinafter mentioned, executed for the due performance of said work.

The contractor will be required to clean all such streets and parts of streets, as designated by the annexed schedule, and by the Superintendent of Streets, in pursuance thereof, provided that, whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works, inclement or rainy weather render the sweeping and cleaning of the streets inexpedient, the work shall be suspended by the contractor on notification to that effect; also provided, that when the pavement of any street, or parts of streets, becomes too much broken to be properly swept, such street, or portion thereof as may be in bad repair, shall not be swept during the time the same shall be out of repair.

The contractor will not be required to remove any sand, dirt or rubbish placed upon any street by railroad companies in the laying and repair of tracks, or by any individual or corporation engaged in laying pipes, sewers or other work, by reason of which sand, dirt or rubbish shall be deposited upon the street.

The number of miles of streets swept and cleaned during the month shall be made out at the end of each month from the book of record kept by the Superintendent of Streets, and payment made monthly therefor at the rate per mile of the accepted bid.

Terms of Bids—Bidders will state in proposals a price per mile for sweeping and cleaning the bituminized streets in accordance with specifications.

The estimated number of miles of sweeping and cleaning of the streets per month is 100 miles.

All work done to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Friday, August 28th, at 3 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. T. F. SCANLON,

Secretary.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance licensing race tracks in the County of Alameda and prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or from selling pools or making bets or wagers or making book or book-making, or acting as the agent or servant or commissioner of another in making any bet or wager upon or concerning horse races or contests of skill or speed or power of endurance of or between horses within the limits of the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks in said County where horse races are being actually conducted; also prohibiting in all places in the County of Alameda other than upon and within the enclosure of race tracks in said County of Alameda where horse races are being actually conducted, the selling of pools and the making of book or book-making or the making of bets or wagers of any contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses, or upon any uncertain contingency wherein money, or any representative of money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, or deposited, or agreed to be staked or pledged or deposited, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to be interested in any pool or book; and also prohibiting the renting or leasing or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground or lot or premises for the purposes prohibited by this Ordinance except within the enclosure of race tracks.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the limits of the County of Alameda except upon and within the enclosure of race tracks within said County of Alameda, where horse races are being actually conducted and carried on, sell, use, deliver or dispose of any ticket, certificate or other evidence of receipt or payment, on which shall be inscribed, marked, printed, cut or impressed any number, name, word, mark, sign, impression or device to designate the name or choice selected, received or accepted by any other person, which would entitle or permit or enable the said person or any one holding the ticket, certificate or other evidence of payment or receipt to gain or lose on any contingent issue or as a stake, bet or wager between two or more persons, or to disburse the said money or any portion thereof, or any money or anything representing money or other articles of value, real or fictitious, upon any representation or condition or in conformity to or with any express or tacit understanding, contract or agreement.

Section II. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where races are being actually conducted, appoint, or attempt to appoint, or solicit or attempt to solicit any other person to act for him or as his agent, servant or employee, or as the agent, servant or employee of any person in making, registering or laying or cause to be made, registered or laid any bet or wager of money or any representative of value upon any contingent event or on any contest of skill, speed or endurance between horses.

Section III. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where horse races are actually being conducted, shall act as the agent, servant or employee of another or accept any commission to lay, make or cause to be laid or made any wager or bet for money or other representative of value upon any contingent event or upon any contest or race of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses.

Section IV. No person shall knowingly lease or rent or allow to be used or occupied any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground, lot or premises whatever, except within the enclosure of a race track, for any of the purposes specified or prohibited in Sections I, II and III of this Ordinance.

Section V. No person shall allow or permit any minor to buy or participate in or be interested in the purchase of any pool or book or to engage in the business of buying or selling pools or the making of any book upon horse races or contests of skill, speed or power of endurance of horses or any other contingent event within the limits of the County of Alameda.

Section VI. Every person, firm or corporation who may engage in the business of conducting a race track must first obtain a license therefor from the License Tax Collector of the said County of Alameda, and shall pay a license of 50 dollars per quarter of each year, the same to be paid in advance to said License Collector, and the same shall not be transferable and can only be used by the person, firm or corporation to whom it may be issued.

Section VII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, and any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant shall be imprisoned until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment on every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section VIII. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or book-making or making bets or wagers on horse races in the limits of Alameda County except upon races run within the County of Alameda wherein money or other articles of value are staked and pledged, and also prohibiting in certain places within the County of Alameda the selling of pools, the making of bets or wagers on contests between horses wherein money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to participate or be interested in any pool or book, and also revoking any license now granted providing for the return by the said County of Alameda of money paid for the same, and also prohibiting the licensing or renting or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartments, place or premises for the purposes prohibited by the Ordinance, also regulating the sale of pools and bookmaking upon races run within the County of Alameda and fixing the license therefor," and all of said Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section IX. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section X. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted the 17th day of August, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—4.

Excused from voting — Supervisor Talcott—1.

HIRAM BAILEY,

Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Attest:

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the corporation, at No. 908 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1896, at two o'clock P. M. The election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as it may be necessary or proper to be presented will come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of said corporation.

A. L. STONE,

Secretary of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,385, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Peralta street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement six feet wide to the official grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

SPECIAL SAVINGS SALE.

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

O. K. Whiskey
regularly $4.00 gallon $3.00
regularly $1.00 bot, 3 bot $2.00
It's as pure as the $6.00 whiskey but not as old.

Cherries in maraschino 65c
regularly 90c.
limit to one customer 3 bottles
none sold to dealers at this price.

California Jordan shelled almonds 1lb 30c
2 lbs 55c.
regularly 40c.
Recipes for salted or blanched almonds free with each purchase.

California shelled almonds lb 20c
regularly 25c.

Ferris' bacon lb 17c
regularly 20c.
Toothsome as baked sucking pig.

Sierra Madre salad dressing bottle 25c
regularly 30c.
Ready made for lettuce, lobster, chicken and all other salads.

Clubhouse cheese jar 30c
regularly 40c.
Good old cheese.

Apollinaris splits doz 75c
regularly $1.10.
½ pints of the famous water—so cheap.

We are now displaying Gelle Freres' (one of the oldest houses in Paris) famous perfumes, powders, toilet waters

Catalogue free. Mail orders shipped promptly.

432 Pine Telephone Main 1
215 Sutter " Main 111
2800 California " West 101
1075 Clay, Oakland " Main 1

OLCOTT IS HERE TONIGHT.

The Irish Actor Will Present His Clever Play "Mavourneen."

"Solomon Isaacs" is on the Cards at the Oakland Theater.

The Reliance wheelmen will turn out in force at the Macdonough tonight for a complimentary benefit is to be tendered to the club by Chauncey Olcott and his clever company. The occasion is inspiring much enthusiasm among the members of the club and they and their friends are sure to be on hand.

Chauncey Olcott, who opens his engagement here tonight, is acknowledged to be the leading delineator of Irish character on the stage today. In the palmy days of minstrelsy he first won renown by his clear tenor voice and later on when he took to "white-faced" parts he repeated his success in a signal manner. He has gathered together this season one of the neatest organized companies on the coast and is placing his productions before the people in a thoroughly complete and artistic manner.

Tonight he will present "Mavourneen," a play full of the romance of Irish history a hundred years ago.

The days then were full of interest and stirring adventure and the incidents have been woven into a strongly dramatic story in which is blended a pretty little love tale.

Mr. Olcott's performances are interspersed with singing and are in all thoroughly enjoyable. He will be here three nights. Tomorrow he will present "The Irish Artist" and on Wednesday evening "The Minstrel of Clare."

THE OAKLAND.

"Cad the Tomboy" closed an immense week's business at the Oakland Theater last night.

Tonight "Solomon Isaacs" opens with Harry Sedley in the title roll, and the Bacon Company supporting.

New scenery has been specially prepared and several scenes promise to be exceedingly clever, especially those representing the dock, canal and levee. Numerous specialties will be introduced and rippling veins of original comedy will make up an interesting bill.

THE BALDWIN.

"The Gay Parisians" opens its second week's business at the Baldwin tonight. The show has made a great hit across the bay and its sparkling features and artistic merit stamp it as one of the best things seen for a long time on the coast. The sale of seats is very heavy, for the town is flocking to see the play. It is staged in a most elaborate manner and is well worthy of the Baldwin productions.

Miss Ray's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Miss Cora I. Ray took place today from the family residence, 1677 Fourteenth street. Miss Ray was but 18 years of age and had lived all her life in Oakland.

"Cracker Jack" will strike your fancy.

Fell Down Stairs.

Harry Ennis, a rook 60 years old, who resides at 2439 Piedmont avenue, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a badly lacerated head and face. He had fallen down a stairway while in a drunken condition.

Shortens your food, lengthens your life.
Cottolene
The N. K. Fairbank Company,
St. Louis, Chicago, Montreal, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon.

HAD 50,000 VISITORS.

Oakland's Second Exposition Was a Splendid Success.

ABOUT $2000 ON HAND.

Concessionaires Contributed $700 to the Fund.

A PERMANENT EXHIBIT NOW.

Alameda County's Resources to Be Properly Shown.

The Exposition building is rapidly being dismantled. The gorgeous displays and artistic decorations will soon be merely a memory of the past. Little remains now of the gay booths with their bright bunting. Carpenters and expressmen are busily at work removing the exhibits and tomorrow will see the great hall cleared of all its contents.

The Exposition directors are busily arranging their accounts. An important meeting will be held this evening and all outstanding claims will be settled.

Superintendent Craigie Sharpe was at the Exposition this morning and was superintending the destruction. He is delighted with the success of the Exposition and feels that an impetus has been given to Alameda County industries that will have a far reaching effect.

"I feel satisfied now that an annual exposition is what the people want," said Mr. Sharpe. "Over 50,000 people have visited the fair this year and have been pleased and delighted at the exhibition of the county products. And then the producers have taken a keen interest in the affair. They planned exhibitions extremely attractive and more than usually interesting. Every part of the county has in some way shown its interest and will I am sure aid in effecting a permanent organization throughout the county. Many of the exhibits here will be removed to the permanent exhibit arranged for by the Oakland Board of Trade. These exhibits will be on view at all times, either in the Hall of Records or in the annex of the Exposition building. We originally intended to have them in the Hall of Records, but I believe the quarters afforded there are too cramped and the annex will be more suitable. The receipts from the Exposition this year will probably be about $2,000 and this will be used for the purchase of a site for a building where annual exhibitions may be held. There was about $1,700 left from last year's Exposition's gate receipts and the concessionaries gave $700 to the fund this year. All this will be devoted to the building fund.

The general verdict of the concessionaries and the exhibitors is that the Exposition was a success in every way and it is hoped that the directors will effect some means of making satisfactory arrangements for annual expositions. The exhibitors will use their influence for this end and aim.

The ladies of the Political Equality Association feel satisfied with the work accomplished by them during the three weeks at the Exposition. They entertained hundreds of people and obtained the signatures of 500 men and 300 women to a petition asking for the adoption of the eleventh amendment.

All the booths entertaining the directors, including the Political Equality and Associated Charities booths, were granted special awards as an acknowledgement of their hospitality in entertaining. The full list of awards will be published in a day or two.

Saturday evening the Exposition closed and an unusually large crowd was in attendance. The entertainment offered was excellent. The children's operetta, "An Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," was a successful performance in every respect and the children acquitted themselves in creditable style. The playing by the Y. M. C. A. and Symphonious Mandolin and Guitar Clubs was especially fine. Among the players were Carlos G. White, C. Scott, F. A. Jackson, Mr. Blake, F. McKennie, S. Bennetts, Miss I. Phelps, Miss F. Rogers, Miss S. Perry, Miss J. Frazier, Miss Kate Walsh, Miss M. Kellner, Miss Mabel Root, John Baker, Mrs. Eames, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Grant, Miss Miller, Mr. Ellis, Miss Smart, Miss Nellie Walt, Mr. A. McDonald, Mrs. Rochford, Mr. L. Swasey, E. Howell, Chas. Frazier, Mr. Brock, Mrs. Gray.

THE TRIBUNE'S GUESTS.

Among the many guests at the Tribune booth Saturday were the following:

Louise Lind, Bertha Lind, Isabelle Burdick, Gertrude Perkins, James Michal Hawthorne, Felix Fibush, James Geary, John Killan, James Irwin, William Kelley, Frank Mullen, Alfred Dingle, Edward N. Glidden, Flora McCrea, Ida McCrea, Cora McCrea, Vincent Sexton, Ethel Johnson, Zaidee March, Frank Down, Charlie Ruller, Milton Hendrickson, Edwin Gove, Rodman Hendrickson, Irving Colman, Ellis Colman, Irene Britton, Florence Britton, Albert McKenzie, Willie Sellander, Grace Johnson, Mytrie March, Lillie Chrestoffersen, Addiline Walton, Jessie Stanbro, Irene Wilson, John Killian, Hugh Gallagher, Julius Lind, Thomas P. Emigh, James Emigh, Thos. J. Thompson, Frank Taylor, Frank Bock, C. E. Ames, Mrs. C. H. Rippon, Lily F. Brady, Mary Moffitt, Kate Murphy Jones, Emma Moffitt, Marguerite Moffitt, James Killean, Henry A. Campbell, Henry Guel, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. James Adams, William Wilson, Frank Willis Small, J. T. Wilson, Chas. Adams, Mrs. Paul Hanby, Lillian Conley, Paul Sumner, Walter Smith, J. W. Hanford, Jr., George E. Hartwell, May Hamann, Margaret Bartelme, Miss Minnie Beedle, May Kohler, Harry H. Scawell, D. B. Parker, Miss Mamie Myers, Jas. Flint, Chauncey Foote, Walter Corder, Adrie Mulvaney, Mary Berry, Cora Bones, Harry A. Clough, Claude Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Bishop, J. Oofsky, Edith Dingle, Ellen Dingle, Willie Adams, Lloyd Johnson, Bert Reader, Jr., Willie Adams, Florence Gardiner, Violet Adams, Dutch Hammann, Jr., A. A. Campbell, H. Clark, Prentiss Gray, Frank Burns, E. E. Laymance, F. D. Taylor, F. P. Emigh, Ed. Bonnemort, Cleve Baker, W. E. Dargie, Jr., Fred E. Smith, Len B. Sears, Ella O. Connell, Willie Kelly, Gerald Brooks, Gladys Brooks, Maud Keefer, Alice Tiernan, Hallie Babbidge, Winnie Boehmer, Charles C. Joyce, Lillian F. Joyce, James A. Joyce, Edgar Burton, Willie Orcutt, Isaac Steinman, Clifford Winson, George Paulson, Willie Paulson,

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Thomas Canning of San Francisco will leave for Salt Lake next Wednesday, where he will enter a business college.

H. H. Richmond, editor of the Placer Argus is in town today.

Mrs. A. K. Barstian gave a delightful party at her residence, on the corner of Fifth and Market streets, Wednesday evening. During the reception an excellent programme was presented, in which the following took part: Mr. Foster, Miss L. Logan, Miss Must, Miss R. Elliott, Miss N. Clark, Miss L. Whaley, Miss Baccigalupi D. Foley, Miss M. Johnson, Messrs. Leahy, Bowman, Fisher and Baccigalupi, Edward Troy, Mr. Brooks, Miss Nellie Foster, Dennis Foley, Miss Barston, Miss Martell, Charles C. Caceres, P. E. Clarke, T. N. Nicholson, R. Hill, John Ford, Miss Rose Laffer, Miss E. Fisher, Julius Silvey, Miss Maggie Silvey, Frederick Bowman, F. J. Micheison. The affair was complimentary to the inmates of the Institution for the Blind at Berkeley. An excellent supper was served during the evening.

Miss Mary Daggett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Emigh have returned home after a two weeks visit in Rio Vista.

Mrs. C. C. Bowman of Vallejo is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Diamond of Vallejo is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. E. Low of East Oakland. Mrs. Low is seriously ill.

Mrs. Anna Willett has gone to Palo Alto.

Miss Vennie Camper of Chico is visiting in this city.

Martin Bowman of Virginia City, Nevada, is visiting friends in this city.

Frank Barnes of Yolo County is in this city.

Miss Minnie Stuart of Santa Rosa is the guest of Miss Ada Smith of this city.

Mrs. William Pittman and little daughter leave today for her home in Walla Walla, Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. James Bell Bullitt nee Clare Ralston are at present stopping at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Miss Ada Holton is visiting in Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Daggett are the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Vallejo.

Mrs. M. Whitcomb of Yolo is visiting relatives in Fruitvale.

Miss Alice Baston has gone to Nevada.

Jack Brayton of Stanislaus County is in this city.

Mrs. A. F. Bray who has been spending a couple of months with relatives in Fruitvale has returned to her home in Butte, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin of Sacramento are the guests of Mrs. Craig of East Oakland.

Miss Sophie Bagget has returned from a nine months' visit with relatives in Mississippi.

J. B. Travers and C. C. Smoot will soon leave for Rochester, New York where they will enter the Theological Seminary.

Miss Mary Connors will soon leave on an extended visit to her sister in Ashland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsely and daughter Mabel of Butler, Indiana, are visiting in this city.

Charles Hillman of this city has been spending a few days at Angels Camp.

Alex T. Stewart and his wife are contemplating leaving Oakland and spending a year in study at Tomlins Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Miss Violet Trower gave a pleasant birthday party last Monday evening at her home in East Oakland.

Misses Mamie and Katie Doyle gave a pleasant farewell party last Thursday evening at Gibbs Hall, West Oakland. Refreshments were served during the evening and the guests had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. R. Goodburn gave a delightful luncheon at her home last Monday. Among those present were Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Kispert, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Olga Kispert and Miss Emily Duffy.

A delightful dinner party was given by Mrs. E. Baldwin at her residence last Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. The supper was served in the main dining room at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hartnet, Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Goodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bigley, Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. I. Kispert, Mrs. Ivers, Miss Olga Kispert, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Willibran and many others.

A dramatic and song recital will be given at the First Unitarian Church Friday evening by Mrs. Olive Reed, Miss Ethel Hornick and Miss Margaret Cameron, assisted by a quartette from the University of California Glee Club.

The programme is as follows:

Selection.....
Male Quartette.
"Without Thee".....Guy d'Hardelot
Mrs. Reed.
"The Prodigal Son".....
.....Richard Harding Davis
Miss Hornick.
a. "The Soldier's Bride".....Schumann
b. "Love".....Godard
Mrs. Reed.
Selection.....
Male Quartette.
"Haunted by Song", translated and adapted from the French.....
(Those who have been haunted for days by a catching melody heard at the opera—and who has not suffered thus?—will appreciate the feelings of the person represented.)
Miss Hornick.
a. "All Souls' Day".....Lassen
b. "First Meeting".....Greig
Mrs. Reed.
"The Poet's Vision".....Eugene Field
Miss Hornick.

A NEWSPAPER ROW.

Complaint About the Editions of San Francisco Papers.

The Board of Trade will at its next meeting consider the rumpus which has been stirred up regarding the methods adopted by the San Francisco papers in handling Alameda County news. The matter was broached at the last meeting of the Board when Albert Kayser, proprietor of the Oakland Journal announced that the matter published for the local readers was taken out of the forms for the general edition, thus losing to Oakland and Alameda County the benefits of the State Circulation.

Following Mr. Kayser's statement the Call published the claim that it was the only paper that printed the Oakland news in all its editions and this has led to a stormy denial by the Chronicle which announces that it prints more Alameda County news than all its San Francisco contemporaries and that it publishes it in all its editions.

Business Manager Elliot of the Chronicle has sent a letter to the Board of Trade to this effect and it will be read at the coming meeting. Interviews obtained by the Chronicle with those in the Board of Trade who brought about the article show that the Examiner is the only one complained of, the members saying that they have discovered that its general edition does not contain the Oakland Page.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 10, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief, viz:

Louise Wells, 967 Alice street, aged 45, nativity England, married. Referred to Supervisor Church.

George Young, Temescal, aged 53, nativity Illinois, married, seven children. Granted to peddle matches.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from Wm. Grasslin, Decoto; W. F. Carroll, 2252 Telegraph avenue; Thomas Beard, Park avenue and Hobart street; M. S. Smith, Golden Gate; W. S. Santos, Centerville; D. Sanguinetti, Corral Hollow. The bond accompanying the applications being in proper form and correct amount were approved and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of Henry L. Peterman, Con. Donovan, Andrew Johnson and John Maher. The reports were ordered received and filed, and appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each of said parties permits to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

Against the application of Smith & Rose was presented a protest signed by Hans J. Jacobson and nine others, protesting against the issuance of a license to them. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, the matter was laid over for one week in order that the County Surveyor might have time to investigate and report as to who were qualified to sign the application.

The application of A. Carlson heretofore considered was continued upon motion of Supervisor Talcott for one week.

REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Jas. T. Carey, Gardener, reported 900 pounds of coal received for the County Jail and Receiving Hospital during the month of July. Received and filed.

REQUISITIONS.

Were received from C. B. White, Sheriff, for boilers and other articles for the County Jail. Referred to the Building Committee.

Also from the County Clerk for additional metal drawers and files as shown by Case D, plans of Office Specialty Co. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, the matter was referred to the same committee having charge of the work and purchasing of the files already in the office.

ACCEPTANCE OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET FROM GROVE TO MARKET STREET.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pelouze:

"Resolved, That 44th street from Grove street to Market street, as the said streets are laid down, shown and so designated on map entitled 'Map of the Alden Tract,' filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, December 10th, 1869, be and the same is hereby accepted and declared a public highway and county road to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet."

The resolution was adopted by the following called vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPOINTMENT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, NORTH TEMESCAL.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Whereas, An application has been made to this Board by a petition signed by more than fifty (50) taxpayers and residents of North Temescal (an unincorporated village located in the County of Alameda, State of California), requesting this Board to appoint three Commissioners to be known as and called "A Board of Fire Commissioners of North Temescal."

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That Geo. C. Putnam, H. C. Babcock and C. W. Moore be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to be known as and called "Board of Fire Commissioners of North Temescal," and they and each of them shall hold the office of said Commissioner until the second Monday in April, 1897, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 5,000 GALLON TANKS TO BE CONNECTED WITH OTIS HILL RESERVOIR.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Talcott be empowered to have two (5,000 gall) tanks constructed upon the Haywards road in San Lorenzo Dist., and have the same connected with suitable pipes with the Otis Hill Reservoir, and furnished with suitable valves and fittings for street sprinkling use."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PAYMENT OF ROAD DAMAGES ROAD NO. 2,859.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It appears to this Board that through inadvertence and mistake the resolution of this Board heretofore passed and adopted on the 3rd day of August, 1896, approving and adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the establishment of public road No. 2,859, directed and purported to direct that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Road Damage Fund, for the purpose of paying the damages provided for in said resolution, incident to the establishment of the said public road, and

Whereas, It duly appears to this Board that the said sum of twelve hundred dollars cannot be legally transferred from the General Road Fund to the Road Damage Fund,

Now therefor be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, That said resolution hereinbefore referred to be and the same is hereby amended as follows, that the following words contained in said resolution, to-wit:

"And be it further Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the General Road Fund to the Road Damage Fund" be and the same are hereby stricken from said resolution, and that the following words, to-wit:

"And be it further resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the the Fruitvale Road District Fund, and the same amount ordered transferred from the Fruitvale Road District Fund to the Road Damage Fund," be and the same are hereby substituted in said resolution in lieu of said words so stricken out as aforesaid.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AND BOND FOR PRINTING GREAT REGISTER.

The contract entered into with the Tribune Publishing Company and the bond given in the sum of $10,000 with M. J. Laymance and E. S. Denison as sureties, was ordered approved and accepted.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PERALTA CREEK CULVERT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The Redwood Road in Fruitvale Road District was, by an order of this Board, made several years since, declared duly opened and extended from the old County Road to East 14th street (San Leandro Road), although never in fact opened for travel for want of bridge over Peralta Creek,

"Whereas, The 'Sisters' having in charge the construction of the large building adjacent to said creek crossing have made certain offers to co-operate with the County with the view of making a comprehensive public improvement there, now therefor

"Resolved, That Supervisor Talcott be empowered to arrange details with the authorized agent of the parties in interest and have plans and specifications prepared by the County Surveyor, and report to this Board not later than Aug. 17th for endorsement."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

RELIEF TO INDIGENT.

Supervisor Talcott reported a Russian woman as very ill and asked for instruction. Upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded, the matter was referred to Supervisor Talcott with power.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

George Young made application for free peddler's license. Upon motion of Supervisor Pelouze, duly seconded, the application was granted.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at two o'clock. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

BIDS FOR SPRINKLING PLANTS DUBLIN ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Bailey, as Road Commissioner of Dublin Road District, be and he is hereby empowered to receive bids for the laying of a 2-inch screwed pipe eight (8) inches under ground and covered from the spring located on the ranch of C. H. Dorethy, being ¾ of a mile northwest of Dublin, thence along the road leading from Limerick to Dublin, and thence along the road towards Livermore, a total distance of 17,600 feet. Also that six (6) tanks (5,000 gallon each) and frames being the same in all particulars as the 5,000 gallon tanks recently erected at Niles and Mission Road District, said tanks and frames to be erected at places on said road selected by Supervisor Bailey.

"That all bids be handed to Supervisor Bailey on or before August 17th, 1896, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., and considered by the Board as a Committee of the Whole and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

"The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and that the work must be completed within 20 days from the day the contract is awarded.

"A reasonable bond to be executed by the party receiving the contract, to be approved by the Chairman of the Board.

"It is also understood that bids will be received separately or as a whole for the furnishing and laying the 17,600 feet of pipe, for erecting the six (6) 5,000 gallon tanks, together with all connections and attachments."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PERMISSION TO MRS. C. HIRSHER TO EXTEND PORCH OVER COUNTY ROAD.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That Mrs. C. Hirsher be permitted to build a porch from her house, and extended upon the county road leading from Centerville to Irvington, and that the porch be allowed to remain as long as it in no way interferes with the travel on said county road."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

CHANGE OF CONTRACT FOR PERALTA CULVERT.

Cotton Bros. & Co. presented a communication asking that they be allowed to make certain changes in the laying of beams in the culvert over Peralta Creek. The certificate of the County Surveyor approving of suggested changes, together with plans and map showing changes, was also presented. Supervisor Talcott moved that privilege be granted to make changes. So ordered by unanimous vote.

PURCHASE OF WATER RIGHT FROM JAS. E. WOOD, MT. EDEN ROAD DISTRICT.

An affidavit of due publication of the resolution in the matter of obtaining water for the purpose of sprinkling the public roads and highways in Mt. Eden Road District was received and ordered placed on file. After which Supervisor Talcott introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, On the 13th day of July, 1896, a resolution was duly adopted and passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, setting forth and declaring the intention of the said Board of Supervisors to lease of and from James E. Wood the pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property hereinafter described, together with all water rights pertaining thereto and connected therewith, in and to all fresh waters of all streams, rivulets, creeks, brooks, arroyos, lakes and springs running or standing on said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and said real property, for the purpose of obtaining water to sprinkle the public roads and highways in Mt. Eden Road District, in said County of Alameda, and

"Whereas, The pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property and water rights hereinafter described were described in said resolution, and

"Whereas, The price to be paid therefor, and the name of the person from whom it was proposed to purchase said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property and said water rights, was stated in said resolution, and

"Whereas, The 10th day of August, 1896, was fixed by and named in said resolution as the time when said Board of Supervisors would meet to consummate said lease, and

"Whereas, The said resolution has been published for at least three weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Alameda,

"Now therefor be it Resolved, That the following described pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property, together with all water rights pertaining thereto and connected therewith, in and to all fresh waters of all streams, rivulets, creeks, brooks, arroyos, lakes and springs running or standing on said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and said real property, be and the same are hereby leased by said County of Alameda from said James E. Wood for the term and at the rental hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

"First—A strip of land ten (10) feet wide, located in the Township of Eden, County of Alameda, State of California, the center line of which is described as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of the county road leading from Haywards to Niles, commonly known as the Mountain Road N. 42¾ degrees W. 169.50 feet distant from the intersection of said line of said road to the southeasterly boundary line of a tract of land containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres heretofore conveyed by Jonas G. Clark to James E. Wood and Benjamin Wood by deed dated April 8th, 1863, and recorded in Liber N of Deeds at page 510, Alameda County Records, and running thence N. 20½ degrees E. 1,582 feet, N. 43 degrees east 202 feet from which the most southerly corner of a house bears 26 degrees E. 66.30 feet distant and a willow tree three (3) feet in diameter bears S 25¾ degrees E. 31.6 feet distant, and being a portion of aforesaid 120 acre tract.

Second—Also a piece of land described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northeast line of aforesaid Mountain Road N. 42¾ degrees W. 157.50 feet distant from the aforesaid southeast boundary of the aforesaid 120 acre tract, thence along said northeast line of said County Road N. 42¾ degrees W. 23 feet, thence 47¼ degrees E. 25 feet, thence S 42¾ degrees E 25 feet, thence S. 47¼ degrees W 25 feet to place of beginning, and being a portion of said 120 acre tract, the whole being a portion of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda.

"Be it further Resolved, That said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property, together with said water rights hereinbefore described, be and the same are hereby leased from the owner thereof, to-wit: James E. Wood, for the term of fifty years from and after the 10th day of August, 1896, and that the said County of Alameda yield and pay to said James E. Wood as rent for said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and said real property and said water rights hereinbefore described, the sum of fifty ($50) dollars per year during the term of said lease.

"Be it further Resolved, That the rental for said property hereinbefore described be paid as other claims against the county are paid, and shall be paid in part out of the County General Fund, and part out of the General Road Fund, and part out of the Mt. Eden Road District Fund.

"Be it further Resolved, By said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, That the aforesaid lease of said property and water rights be and the same are hereby consummated.

"Be it further Resolved, By said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, That the District Attorney of said County of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary lease from said James E. Wood to said County of Alameda of the aforesaid property and water rights, and that said lease so executed aforesaid be presented and submitted to this Board for acceptance on Monday, August 17th, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day.

"And be it further Resolved, That the aforesaid lease of said property and rights of way be fully and finally consummated by the acceptance of said lease on the 17th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the further consideration of the matters embraced in said resolution be continued to and until said 17th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following called vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PAYMENT OF EXPERT GUMPEL'S BILL.

Max Marcuse appeared before the Board concerning the payment of the bill of Max Gumpel in the Root case. He stated that the bill had been reduced from $30 to $20; that such a reduction was not proper, as the services rendered were worth the full amount of the bill. The District Attorney stated that he believed that the bill was just. After which, upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded, the bill was ordered paid for the full amount.

BIDS ORDERED RECEIVED FOR WATER PLANTS IN PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, This Board finds that it will be necessary to have laid a pipe from the well situated on Oak Knoll, 154 feet westerly from the west bank of the Arroyo Mocho Creek on County Road No. 1,530, in the Murray Road District, to the line dividing Rammell & Spaulding property, on said County Road No. 1,530, in Pleasanton Road District, also to have constructed a pumping plant (complete) together with nine (9) 5,000 gallon water tanks, that said County Road No. 1,530 and roads adjacent may be properly sprinkled.

"Therefor Resolved, That bids will be received on or before August 17th, 1896, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the following: The laying of a three inch dipped pipe eight (8) inch under ground and cover same, from the well on Oak Knoll, situated 154 feet westerly from the west bank of the Arroyo Mocho Creek on County Road No. 1,530 in Murray Road District, thence along County Road No. 1,530, the distance of 10,780 feet or to Mocho Station, from Mocho Station a 2½-in. dipped pipe, to be laid along Co. Road 1,530 also 8 inches under ground and covered, to the line dividing the property of Messrs. Rammell and Spaulding a distance of 10,720 feet, said dividing line being on County Road No. 1,500 in the Pleasanton Road District.

"Also that at the well on Oak Knoll a pumping plant to be erected (as per plans and specifications on file) consisting of the building complete with all attachments. Also that from the point of commencement a distance of 2,500 feet a 5,000 gallon water tank with frame and connections, to be fitted with a San Jose Quick Delivery Valve 1½-in. Ball Cock, with 10-in. Copper Ball, also one 2-in. service cock in the pipe leading from the main pipe to the tank, pipe from main line to each of tanks to be 2-in. dipped screw pipe, the frame of each tank to rest on redwood mudsills, 3x12, and at points consecutively distance 2,500 feet thereafter, a similar tank frame and attachments to be erected making in all 9 tanks, also midway between each tank, a T to be placed in the main pipe, in all 9 T's and 2-in. plug in each T.

"All of which shall be completed within 30 days after the contract is awarded.

"That after the bids are received on the date above mentioned they will be considered by the Board as a Committee of the Whole and the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

It is also understood that bids will be received separately or as a whole.

"First, for the large tank and tank house at Oak Knoll.

"For the 9 5,000 gallon tanks, frames and connections.

"For the pipe (23,500) feet, and laying the same.

"A reasonable bond to be executed by the party receiving the contract, to be approved by the Chairman of the Board.

"The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids which may be received."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, August 17th, 1896, at ten o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY, Chairman.
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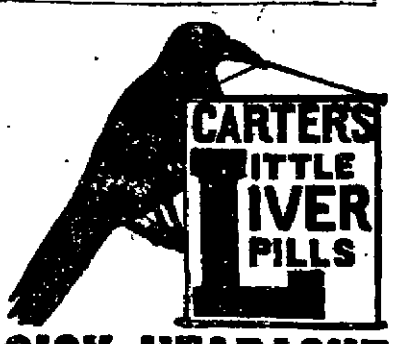

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The Theosophists held their regular public lecture yesterday evening at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street. The speaker was Mr. Edward G. Merwin of this city, and he took for his subject, "Reincarnation."

After the lecture half an hour was devoted to answering questions from the audience. Excellent musical selections added interest to the meeting. The speaker said:

"In the long ago when the world was young, mighty races walked the earth. They were far different from any we now know and were greater in art science and civilization. They were ruled by monarchs mighty in wisdom, who possessed a knowledge of the inner workings of nature's forces, who had power over life and death. They were little short of divine, they ruled over their people with infinite mercy and justice, like a loving father over his children. But as time went on man fell from his high estate of innocence and purity; the desire for wisdom gave place for lust of wealth and power. A few Great Souls, however, retained their primeval purity, and these, forming themselves into a body, resolved to devote the whole of their energies to restoring to man a realization of his divine nature and possibilities.

"From time to time they have sent out among men some of their own number who are known as the founders of the great religions. That lodge, recruited from time to time by single individuals, exists to this day, and in this latter end of the nineteenth century has attempted once more to spread abroad in the world a knowledge of the ancient wisdom religion. Investigation of the original teachings of all the great religious teachers shows that they agree on fundamental points. One of these is reincarnation, or the returning of the soul many times to earth for the purpose of gaining experience and wisdom."

The speaker then explained the nature of man, how he is something more than body and soul—there being actually seven factors or principles in his make up. He also insisted upon the absolute reign of law and order in the universe and held that everything that happened, both pleasant and unpleasant, was the result of some due and sufficient cause, and that pain and suffering were but indications of the efforts of nature to restore harmony and order in the universe. Continuing he said:

"Reincarnation is but applying to human life the cyclic law we see working everywhere about us—the inspiration and the expiration of the breath, the ebb and flow of the tides; day and night, the succession of the seasons, rest following action and action following rest everywhere throughout nature. This law also applies to man, even as he sleeps at night after a day's activities, and wakes the next morning not another man but the same one and resumes his task where he left off the night before, so the immortal soul wakes out of subjective existence into material life, garners what wisdom it may out of its experience and sleeps, again to wake and resume its work where dropped at death. The doctrine of the immortality of the soul implies an eternal past as well as an eternal future; and as the soul has incarnated once what would hinder it from doing so again, especially when we consider what a small portion of the whole round of human existence it is possible to acquire in one lifetime? Why incarnate at all if not for experience; and if for experience why stop with such a small dribble of it?

"Reincarnation is the only solution of the many social problems agitating mankind today. Unless we throw to the winds the idea of a kind and loving heavenly Father and put in his place a monster of cruelty of whim and injustice, how else, unless we admit reincarnation, can we account for the inequality in environment in capacity and opportunity of two children born into the world the same day. One appears in a family of criminals and drunkards, is born with a criminal brain, is trained from earliest infancy to a life of crime and goes down to a drunkard's grave; while the other comes to kind, honest God-fearing parents in fair circumstances. He is taught the principles of religion and ethics, is given a good education and becomes an upright, law-abiding citizen, an honor to his parents and his country. What great power directed these two souls, one to a life of crime and dishonor, the other to a virtuous, honorable career, unless in their own previous life they set up the causes which required those very circumstances as effects.

"All suffering in the world is unjust unless we accept the theory of reincarnation. It also solves many other problems otherwise unanswered. The varying mental capacity of members of one family, and especially of twins is only explained by reincarnation. Here physical heredity and environment are the same yet one may be remarkably brilliant while the other is but ordinary in mental capacity. Again, a child of four or five years will show remarkable talent for mathematics for music, for art, etc., surpassing in a few years its teacher. This is but the recollection of knowledge learned in a previous life, especially when, as is generally the case, the parents show no particular ability or interest in that line."

Many other proofs are given and objections answered. The objection most frequently met with is that there is no memory of a past life. This is met by the fact that memory is a faculty of the brain; as the brain is destroyed at death the new brain of the next personality having no connection with the old one, can possess no memory of those things with which the old one alone was concerned.

The doctrine of reincarnation is believed in by the majority of the human race. Buddhists, Brahmans, Zoroastrians, Sufi Mohammedans, many tribes of the North, Central and South America, and many Jews and Christians believe it. It is found in the ancient religious teachings of the Egyptians and Greeks in the Bhagavad Gita, the Upanishads, the Talmud, the Zohar, and the Old and New Testaments. The absence of this doctrine from the popular teachings of Christianity is the cause of the great social distress so prevalent in Christian countries.

Dr. Edward Beecher in his book, "The Conflict of Religions," said, referring to this doctrine, "It is an absolute necessity to Christianity; without it Christianity is illogical. With it it is logical."

It is taught to theological students in certain sects of Christianity and especially among the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. It would be a great blessing to humanity to have the doctrines of reincarnation and Karma once more embodied in the religion of the day. It would cause men to pause in their mad rush after wealth and power; it would put a stop to the storm of criticism of everything in general; men would begin to look within for the cause of their misery and they would search within for the remedy. Then the millennium, that which we are all looking for, would soon be ushered in.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Schneider, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jean Schneider, deceased, and for the issuance to Hortense C. Schneider of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 22nd, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of said administrator, No. 1118 Broadway St., Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased. WM. H. KNIGHT,

Public Administrator of Alameda County. Administrator of the estate of Wm. Wulf, sometimes known as and called Wm. Wulff, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 24th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 18th, 1896.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City of Oakland, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section I. The Board of Health of the City of Oakland is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and control the traffic in milk in said city, to provide for the inspection of milk in said city, and for the inspection of dairies and dairy cows producing milk for sale or consumption within the said city.

Section II. No milk producer or milk vendor shall after this Ordinance becomes operative, either himself or through his agents, servants or employes, offer or expose for sale or sell or deliver for sale, use or consumption within the City of Oakland, any milk, without first having obtained from the Board of Health of the City of Oakland a permit so to do, as hereinafter provided.

Section III. To procure such a permit, the applicant shall present to said Board of Health a written application, and shall state therein the name and business and residence address of applicant or applicants, the source or sources from which said applicant or applicants obtain or will obtain supplies of milk, the number of cows in the possession of such applicant, the average quantity of milk produced and the average quantity disposed of by said applicant and the manner and character of such disposition, such application to be made to the said Board of Health upon printed blanks to be provided by the Board of Health for such purpose. Such application shall further state the specific brand or business name, if any, under which said milk is to be sold, exchanged or distributed.

Section IV. If the Board of Health, upon such application, shall determine that the statements therein made are true and that the applicant does not propose selling or offering or exposing for sale or delivering or distributing any unwholesome milk as food for any human being, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to issue without cost to said applicant a permit to bring into, sell, expose or offer for sale, exchange, deliver or distribute milk within the City of Oakland, and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section V. One such permit shall be required for each place of general sale or storage of milk. Such permits shall be issued only in the name of the owners of the supply of milk thus on storage or for sale, and shall for the purpose of this Ordinance be conclusive evidence of ownership. No such permits shall be sold or assigned or transferred. Such permits shall be subject at all times to revocation by said Board of Health in its discretion upon sufficient cause therefor shown, provided, however, that no such permit shall be revoked until after a hearing given by said Board of Health in the matter of the revocation of such permit after five (5) days notice in writing has been served on the owner of such permit in the manner prescribed for the service of notice by Section 1,011 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, which notice shall state the ground of complaint against such owner and the time and place where such hearing shall take place.

At least once in each year, or oftener if required, every person or persons, firm or corporation holding such a permit shall register with the said Board of Health his or their name and permit number, and shall make a written statement to said Board of Health, containing all the information required to be given by applicants for permits in their written application for permits as hereinbefore provided, and all applications for permits and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section VI. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale or exchange or deliver or distribute within the limits of the City of Oakland, milk from any wagon or vehicle, unless such wagon or vehicle shall have exposed on both sides thereof the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation selling or offering or exposing for sale or distributing or exchanging such milk. Such permit number shall be painted on said wagon or vehicle in numbers not less than three inches in height, in what is known as Arabic Numerals, and shall be placed on said wagon or vehicle under the direction and according to the requirements of the said Board of Health, and in case milk is sold from cans or vessels (carried by human beings or on horseback) then the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation so selling or offering for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange such milk, shall be placed in a conspicuous place on such can or vessel immediately below the opening thereof, so as to be plainly apparent on superficial inspection, or if such milk is sold or exposed for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange within a store or house, or on the sidewalk of any street in this city, then such permit number shall also be constantly exposed in some conspicuous manner at the place wherever such milk is sold or kept, so as to be plainly apparent.

Section VII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, by themselves, or by their agents, servants or employes, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, exchange, deliver, distribute, or have in his or its possession, with intent to sell, expose or offer for sale or exchange, or distribute for human consumption, any:

1st—Milk containing less than twelve (12) per centum of milk solids.

2d—Milk containing more than eighty-eight (88) per centum of water or fluids.

3d—Milk containing less than three and two-fifths (3 2-5) per centum excepting from February 15th to May 15th of each year, then three per centum of butter fats, according to Babcock's milk tester.

4th—Milk drawn from cows within twenty days before or within ten days after parturition.

5th—Milk drawn from cows fed on any unhealthy or unwholesome food.

6th—Milk drawn from cows fed on brewery grains or distillery slops.

7th—Milk drawn from cows kept in an unhealthy or unsanitary condition, or from cows affected with any form of disease, or from cows which are supplied with water which is impure or unwholesome.

8th—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed, unless marked in plain letters "Skimmed Milk."

9th—Milk which has been diluted with water, or any other fluid, or to which has been added or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

10th—Milk drawn from cows or by milkers that are themselves in a condition of filth or uncleanliness.

11th—Any milk which is shown by analysis to contain any substance or substances of any character whatsoever not natural or normal constituents of milk, or to have been deprived either wholly or in part of any constituent naturally or normally contained in milk.

Section VIII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to have or carry on any wagon or vehicle upon or from which milk or cream is being or is brought, carried, stored, deposited, sold, exchanged, delivered or distributed or offered or exposed for sale or distribution as food for any human being, any swill, garbage, refuse or any decaying or fermenting, putrefying, foul, unwholesome, noxious or filthy matter, or any cans or receptacles, containing any material or substance with which cream or milk might be diluted, adulterated or rendered impure, unwholesome or unhealthy.

Section IX. In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance, the said Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any and all times to enter upon or into the premises of any producer or vender or distributor of milk authorized under the provisions of this Ordinance, and any refusal upon the part of such producer, vender or distributor to allow such entry and such inspection as may be required and directed by the said Board of Health, may be punished by the revocation of the permit of such producer, distributor or vender by the said Board of Health.

Section X. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to cause the dairy cows, dairies and other establishments from which milk is brought into the City of Oakland, to be inspected from time to time to satisfy such Board that the provisions and requirements of this Ordinance are constantly complied with.

Section XI. The test to be applied for tuberculosis in cows to be used by the Board of Health shall be the tuberculin test as is now, or may from time to time, recommended by the Bureau of Animal Industry of Washington, D. C.

Section XII. The said Board and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter and have full access, egress and ingress to all places where milk is stored or kept for sale, and to all wagons, carriages or other vehicles, railroad cars, steamboats or conveyances of every kind used for the conveyance or transportation or delivery of milk, for the purpose of consumption in the City of Oakland.

Section XIII. The Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any time to take a sample of milk from any person, persons or concern selling or exposing for sale or exchanging or delivering or distributing milk in the City of Oakland, not exceeding, however, one quart thereof, such sample to be taken and sealed in full view and in the presence of the person from whom said sample is taken, and shall deliver to the said Board of Health immediately the sample so taken. Such sample shall have written thereon at the time of the delivery thereof to said Board of Health, the number of the dealer's permit, and the date of the obtainment of the sample, and the name of the person by whom it is taken, and a memorandum thereof shall be made by the person obtaining such sample in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Board of Health, showing the name of the owner or driver from whom, and the date when the same was taken, and the number of the dealer's permit.

Section XIV. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or manager of any dairy in the City of Oakland, or of any dairy from which milk is brought into this city, to forthwith report to the Board of Health of said City in writing anything of which he has knowledge or notice, tending to render milk obtained from such dairy unwholesome, impure or unhealthy.

Section XV. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to obstruct or interfere with the said Board of Health, or any officer, agent or employe of said Board, in the performance of any duties required by this Ordinance.

Section XVI. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the use, sale or manufacture of what is known as condensed milk or what is known as buttermilk, or what is known as sour milk, provided the same are made, compounded or prepared from pure, clean, fresh, wholesome and unadulterated milk within the meaning of this Ordinance, and are in sound and wholesome condition, and provided, also, that in the case of condensed milk, the portion of milk solids shall be equivalent to twelve (12) per centum of milk solids in crude milk, and that of such solids, twenty-six and one-half (26½) per centum shall be fat.

Section XVII. It shall be the duty of all owners or consignees of milk brought into the City of Oakland by any water craft, to have the same tendered and exposed for inspection by the said Board of Health, its officers, agents or employes, according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour. It shall be the duty of the owner or consignee of milk brought into the City of Oakland by land over any road or railroad leading into the City of Oakland to cause the same to be tendered and exposed for inspection according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour.

Section XVIII. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars, and not more than five hundred ($500) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days, and not more than two hundred and fifty (250) days.

Section XIX. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section XX. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Athol avenue, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on July 6th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,924, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Athol avenue in said City, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, be opened and widened and declared a public highway, and the northern and southern lines of said proposed highway are hereby described as follows:

The Northern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 91.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 200.1 feet, 162.89 feet to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

The Southern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 31.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Watson avenue to a point distant theron 43.12 feet from Newton avenue, declaring its intention to order said work done, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, now, therefor, it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

Jerome Deasy, Charles W. Dearborn and Alexander F. Main are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Manuel, Marshall and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer and Secretary of the Board of Health and repealing Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The salary of the Health Officer is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION II.

The salary of the Secretary of the Board of Health is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION III.

Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department, is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 19th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,386, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lewis street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide on both sides to the official grade where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL

PROPOSALS for sweeping and cleaning the bituminized streets of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., August 19, 1896.

In accordance with Resolution No. 2,433 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1896, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the sweeping and cleaning of public streets in and for the City of Oakland, which are or may be paved with bituminous rock during the fiscal year 1896-97.

All work done to be executed in accordance with the following specifications, to-wit:

Specifications—The work to be done consists of sweeping and cleaning, with good effective machines, the public streets of the City of Oakland that are paved with bituminous rock, or those which may be hereafter so paved.

Bidders will be required to estimate and state in proposals the price per lineal mile for which they will sweep and clean the streets and portions of streets as herein specified. The said streets to be swept eight or more times per month, at such regular intervals during the month as may be designated by the Superintendent of Streets.

The Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of Streets may suspend sweeping and cleaning on any street or portion of street named in the following schedule, when in their judgment such sweeping and cleaning is unnecessary. They may also order any streets or portions of streets not included therein swept and cleaned at the same rate and price.

Schedule of streets:

Broadway from wharf to 19th, 5254 ft.

Franklin from 7th to 14th, 1890 ft.

7th from Broadway to Washington, 300 ft.

8th from Franklin to Clay, 725 ft.

9th from Broadway to Clay, 600 ft.

11th from Broadway to Franklin, 300 ft.

12th from Washington to Franklin, 600 ft.

13th from Washington to Franklin, 600 ft.

14th from Franklin to Clay, 800 ft.

17th from Broadway to Telegraph avenue, 83 ft.

Washington from 3rd to 14th, 3000 ft.

Telegraph avenue from 15th to 20th, 4803 ft.

Telegraph avenue and Broadway from 15th to 16th, 125 ft.

Linden from 8th to 10th, 610 ft.

East 12th from 11th avenue to 13th avenue, 600 ft.

13th avenue from East 11th to East 14th, 740 ft.

Knox place from Telegraph avenue to Grove, 755 ft.

Grand avenue from Webster to Boulevard terrace, 865 ft.

All said sweeping and cleaning must be done between the hours of ten (10) P. M. and six (6) A. M., unless by special permission of the Superintendent of Streets to do otherwise, and the said work, as hereinafter specified, to commence on and after the signing of the contract and to continue for a period of time ending June 30, 1897, or until such time thereafter when the said work shall have been advertised and awarded for the fiscal year 1897-98.

The contractor will be required to comply with such regulations governing the work as the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works may provide.

Sweeping—The streets to be cleaned in the following manner: Each street or portion of street to be sprinkled by a watering cart when and where necessary; the entire surface of the roadway (unless prevented by obstructions) to be thoroughly swept from the center toward the gutters and the sweepings to be collected by hand and immediately removed from the street, and should any of the sweepings be deposited upon the sidewalks or remain in the gutters or upon the cesspool covers at the corners of the streets the same must be swept off by hand and removed at the same time as the rest of the sweepings, prior to 6 o'clock each morning, and all the work to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works.

The contractor will be required to report in writing to the office of the Superintendent of Streets, by 8 A. M., daily, the streets or parts of streets cleaned during the twenty-four hours preceding.

The Superintendent of Streets, or a deputy designated for that purpose, shall make examination daily of all the streets or parts of streets so reported as having been cleaned during the last preceding twenty-four hours, and if the Superintendent of Streets is satisfied with the manner in which said work has been performed, he shall enter in a book kept for that purpose the name of the streets and parts of streets, with the lineal feet in measurement of the work so accepted.

If upon such examination the Superintendent of Streets, or his deputy, shall find that the streets or parts of streets directed to be cleaned and as reported by the contractor as having been cleaned are not thoroughly swept and cleaned to his satisfaction and approval, he shall make a statement in writing of such work as has not been done to his satisfaction and deliver the same to the contractor upon the same day, and the contractor shall not be credited with the same, or allowed any payment therefor. Should the contractor feel aggrieved by reason of such action of the Superintendent of Streets, he may appeal therefrom to the Board of Public Works at their next meeting, who, after examination, may remedy and correct the action of the Superintendent of Streets, and the decision of said Board shall be final and conclusive in the matter.

If the decision of the Superintendent of Streets is sustained upon such appeal, the contractor shall forthwith proceed to clean such streets or parts of streets not cleaned as aforesaid to the satisfaction of said Superintendent of Streets. If the contractor shall fail to perform said work as aforesaid, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, then the Superintendent of Streets shall forthwith report such failure to perform said contract to the Board of Public Works, and after examination if it shall appear that the contractor has neglected or failed to perform all of said work, then the Board of Public Works shall terminate the contract and institute proceedings to collect the amount provided for as liquidated damages in the bond herinafter mentioned, executed for the due performance of said work.

The contractor will be required to clean all such streets and parts of streets, as designated by the annexed schedule, and by the Superintendent of Streets, in pursuance thereof, provided that, whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works, inclement or rainy weather render the sweeping and cleaning of the streets inexpedient, the work shall be suspended by the contractor on notification to that effect; also provided, that when the pavement of any street, or parts of streets, becomes too much broken to be properly swept, such street, or portion thereof as may be in bad repair, shall not be swept during the time the same shall be out of repair.

The contractor will not be required to remove any sand, dirt or rubbish placed upon any street by railroad companies in the laying and repair of tracks, or by any individual or corporation engaged in laying pipes, sewers or other work, by reason of which sand, dirt or rubbish shall be deposited upon the street.

The number of miles of streets swept and cleaned during the month shall be made out at the end of each month from the book of record kept by the Superintendent of Streets, and payment made monthly therefor at the rate per mile of the accepted bid.

Terms of Bids—Bidders will state in proposals a price per mile for sweeping and cleaning the bituminized streets in accordance with specifications.

The estimated number of miles of sweeping and cleaning of the streets per month is 100 miles.

All work done to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Friday, August 28th, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance licensing race tracks in the County of Alameda and prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or from selling pools or making bets or wagers or making book or book-making, or acting as the agent or servant or commissioner of another in making any bet or wager upon or concerning horse races or contests of skill or speed or power of endurance of or between horses within the limits of the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks in said County where horse races are being actually conducted; also prohibiting in all places in the County of Alameda other than upon and within the enclosure of race tracks in said County of Alameda where horse races are being actually conducted, the selling of pools and the making of book or book-making or the making of bets or wagers of any contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses, or upon any uncertain contingency wherein money, or any representative of money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, or deposited, or agreed to be staked or pledged or deposited, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to be interested in any pool or book; and also prohibiting the renting or leasing or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground or lot or premises for the purposes prohibited by this Ordinance except within the enclosure of race tracks.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the limits of the County of Alameda except upon and within the enclosure of race tracks within said County of Alameda, where horse races are being actually conducted and carried on, sell, use, deliver or dispose of any ticket, certificate or other evidence of receipt or payment, on which shall be inscribed, marked, printed, cut or impressed any number, name, word, mark, sign, impression or device to designate the name or choice selected, received or accepted by any other person which would entitle or permit or enable the said person or any one holding the ticket, certificate or other evidence of payment or receipt to gain or lose on any contingent issue or as a stake, bet or wager between two or more persons, or to disburse the said money or any portion thereof, or any money or anything representing money or other articles of value, real or fictitious, upon any representation or condition or in conformity to or with any express or tacit understanding, contract or agreement.

Section II. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where races are being actually conducted, appoint, or attempt to appoint, or solicit or attempt to solicit any other person to act for him or as his agent, servant or employee, or as the agent, servant or employee of any person in making, registering or laying or cause to be made, registered or laid any bet or wager of money or any representative of value upon any contingent event or on any contest of skill, speed or endurance between horses.

Section III. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where horse races are actually being conducted, shall act as the agent, servant or employee of another or accept any commission to lay, make or cause to be laid or made any wager or bet for money or other representative of value upon any contingent event or upon any contest or race of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses.

Section IV. No person shall knowingly lease or rent or allow to be used or occupied any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground, lot or premises whatever, except within the enclosure of a race track, for any of the purposes specified or prohibited in Sections I, II and III of this Ordinance.

Section V. No person shall allow or permit any minor to buy or participate in or be interested in the purchase of any pool or book or to engage in the business of buying or selling pools or the making of any book upon horse races or contests of skill, speed or power of endurance of horses or any other contingent event within the limits of the County of Alameda.

Section VI. Every person, firm or corporation who may engage in the business of conducting a race track must first obtain a license therefor from the License Tax Collector of the said County of Alameda, and shall pay a license of 50 dollars per quarter of each year, the same to be paid in advance to said License Collector, and the same shall not be transferable and can only be used by the person, firm or corporation to whom it may be issued.

Section VII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, and any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant shall be imprisoned until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment of every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section VIII. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or book-making or making bets or wagers on horse races in the limits of Alameda County except upon races run within the County of Alameda wherein money or other articles of value are staked and pledged, and also prohibiting in certain places within the County of Alameda the selling of pools, the making of bets or wagers on contests between horses wherein money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to participate or be interested in any pool or book, and also revoking any license now granted providing for the return by the said County of Alameda of money paid for the same, and also prohibiting the licensing or renting or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartments, place or premises for the purposes prohibited by the Ordinance, also regulating the sale of pools and book-making upon races run within the County of Alameda and fixing the license therefor," and all of said Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section IX. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section X. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted the 17th day of August, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—4.

Excused from voting — Supervisor Talcott—1.

HIRAM BAILEY,

Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Attest:

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the corporation, at No. 908 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1896, at two o'clock P. M. The election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as it may be necessary or proper to be presented will come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of said corporation.

A. L. STONE,

Secretary of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,385, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Peralta street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement six feet wide to the official grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

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OLCOTT IS HERE TONIGHT.

The Irish Actor Will Present His Clever Play "Mavourneen."

"Solomon Isaacs" is on the Cards at the Oakland Theater.

The Reliance wheelmen will turn out in force at the Macdonough tonight for a complimentary benefit is to be tendered to the club by Chauncey Olcott and his clever company. The occasion is inspiring much enthusiasm among the members of the club and they and their friends are sure to be on hand.

Chauncey Olcott, who opens his engagement here tonight, is acknowledged to be the leading delineator of Irish character on the stage today. In the palmy days of minstrelsy he first won renown by his clear tenor voice and later on when he took to "white-faced" parts he repeated his success in a signal manner. He has gathered together this season one of the neatest organized companies on the coast and is placing his productions before the people in a thoroughly complete and artistic manner.

Tonight he will present "Mavourneen," a play full of the romance of Irish history a hundred years ago.

The days then were full of interest and stirring adventure and the incidents have been woven into a strongly dramatic story in which is blended a pretty little love tale.

Mr. Olcott's performances are interspersed with singing and are in all thoroughly enjoyable. He will be here three nights. Tomorrow he will present "The Irish Artist" and on Wednesday evening "The Minstrel of Clare."

THE OAKLAND.

"Cad the Tomboy" closed an immense week's business at the Oakland Theater last night.

Tonight "Solomon Isaacs" opens with Harry Sedley in the title roll, and the Bacon Company supporting.

New scenery has been specially prepared and several scenes promise to be exceedingly clever, especially those representing the lock, canal and levee. Numerous specialties will be introduced and rippling veins of original comedy will make up an interesting bill.

THE BALDWIN.

"The Gay Parisians" opens its second week's business at the Baldwin tonight. The show has made a great hit across the bay and its sparkling features and artistic merit stamp it as one of the best things seen for a long time on the coast. The sale of seats is very heavy, for the town is flocking to see the play. It is staged in a most elaborate manner and is well worthy of the Baldwin productions.

Miss Ray's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Miss Cora I. Ray took place today from the family residence, 1677 Fourteenth street. Miss Ray was but 18 years of age and had lived all her life in Oakland.

5 "Cracker Jack" will strike your fancy.

Fell Down Stairs.

Harry Ennis, a cook 60 years old, who resides at 2439 Piedmont avenue, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a badly lacerated head and face. He had fallen down a stairway while in a drunken condition.

Shortens your food, lengthens your life.
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The N. K. Fairbank Company,
St. Louis, Chicago, Montreal, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon.

HAD 50,000 VISITORS.

Oakland's Second Exposition Was a Splendid Success.

ABOUT $2000 ON HAND.

Concessionaires Contributed $700 to the Fund.

A PERMANENT EXHIBIT NOW.

Alameda County's Resources to Be Properly Shown.

The Exposition building is rapidly being dismantled. The gorgeous displays and artistic decorations will soon be merely a memory of the past. Little remains now of the gay booths with their bright bunting. Carpenters and expressmen are busily at work removing the exhibits and tomorrow will see the great hall cleared of all its contents.

The Exposition directors are busily arranging their accounts. An important meeting will be held this evening and all outstanding claims will be settled.

Superintendent Craigie Sharpe was at the Exposition this morning and was superintending the destruction. He is delighted with the success of the Exposition and feels that an impetus has been given to Alameda County industries that will have a far reaching effect.

"I feel satisfied now that an annual exposition is what the people want," said Mr. Sharpe. "Over 50,000 people have visited the fair this year and have been pleased and delighted at the exhibition of the county products. And then the producers have taken a keen interest in the affair. They planned exhibitions extremely attractive and more than usually interesting. Every part of the county has in some way shown its interest and will I am sure aid in effecting a permanent organization throughout the county. Many of the exhibits here will be removed to the permanent exhibit arranged for by the Oakland Board of Trade. These exhibits will be on view at all times, either in the Hall of Records or in the annex of the Exposition building. We originally intended to have them in the Hall of Records, but I believe the quarters afforded there are too cramped and the annex will be more suitable. The receipts from the Exposition this year will probably be about $2,000 and this will be used for the purchase of a site for a building where annual exhibitions may be held. There was about $1,700 left from last year's Exposition's gate receipts and the concessionaries gave $700 to the fund this year. All this will be devoted to the building fund.

The general verdict of the concessionaries and the exhibitors is that the Exposition was a success in every way and it is hoped that the directors will effect some means of making satisfactory arrangements for annual expositions. The exhibitors will use their influence for this end and aim.

The ladies of the Political Equality Association feel satisfied with the work accomplished by them during the three weeks at the Exposition. They entertained hundreds of people and obtained the signatures of 500 men and 500 women to a petition asking for the adoption of the eleventh amendment.

All the booths entertaining the directors, including the Political Equality and Associated Charities booths, were granted special awards as an acknowledgement of their hospitality in entertaining. The full list of awards will be published in a day or two.

Saturday evening the Exposition closed and an unusually large crowd was in attendance. The entertainment offered was excellent. The children's operetta, "An Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," was a successful performance in every respect and the children acquitted themselves in creditable style. The playing by the Y. M. C. A. and Symphonious Mandolin and Guitar Clubs was especially fine. Among the players were Carlos G. White, C. Scott, F. A. Jackson, Mr. Blake, F. McKennie, S. Bennetts, Miss I. Phelps, Miss F. Rogers, Miss S. Perry, Miss J. Frazier, Miss Kate Walsh, Miss M. Kellner, Miss Mabel Root, John Baker, Mrs. Eames, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Grant, Miss Miller, Mr. Ellis, Miss Smart, Miss Nellie Wait, Mr. A. McDonald, Mrs. Rochford, Mr. L. Swasey, E. Howell, Chas. Frazier, Mr. Brock, Mrs. Gray.

THE TRIBUNE'S GUESTS.

Among the many guests at the Tribune booth Saturday were the following:

Louise Lind, Bertha Lind, Isabelle Burdick, Gertrude Perkins, James Michal Hawthorne, Felix Fabush, James Geary, John Killan, James Irwin, William Kelley, Frank Mullen, Alfred Dingle, Edward N. Glidden, Flora McCrea, Ida McCrea, Cora McCrea, Vincent Sexton, Ethel Johnson, Zaidee March, Frank Down, Charlie Rulter, Milton Hendrickson, Edwin Gove, Rodman Hendrickson, Irving Colman, Ellis Colman, Irene Britton, Florence Britton, Albert McKenzie, Willie Sellander, Grace Johnson, Mytrie March, Lillie Chrestoffersen, Addiline Walton, Jessie Stanbro, Irene Willson, John Killian, Hugh Gallagher, Julius Lind, Thomas P. Emigh, James Emigh, Thos. J. Thompson, Frank Taylor, Frank Book, C. E. Amos, Mrs. C. H. Pepper, Lily F. Brady, Mary Moffitt, Kate Murphy Jones, Emma Moffitt, Marguerite Moffitt, James Killean, Henry A. Campbell, Henry Guel, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. James Adams, William Wilson, Frank Willis Small, J. T. Wilson, Chas. Adams, Mrs. Paul Hanby, Lillian Conley, Paul Sumner, Walter Smith, J. W. Hanford, Jr., George E. Hartwell, May Hamann, Margaret Bartelme, Miss Minnie Beedle, May Kohler, Harry H. Scawell, D. B. Parker, Miss Mamie Myers, Jas. Flint, Chauncey Foote, Walter Corder, Adrie Mulvaney, Mary Berry, Cora Bones, Harry A. Clough, Claude Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Bishop, J. Oofsky, Edith Dingle, Ellen Dingle, Willie Adams, Lloyd Johnson, Bert Reader, Jr., Willie Adams, Florence Gardiner, Violet Adams, Dutch Hammann, Jr., A. A. Campbell, H. Clark, Prentiss Gray, Frank Burns, E. E. Laymance, F. D. Taylor, F. P. Emigh, Ed. Bonnemort, Cleve Baker, W. E. Dargie, Jr., Fred E. Smith, Len B. Sears, Ella O. Connell, Willie Kelly, Gerald Brooks, Gladys Brooks, Maud Keefer, Alice Tiernan, Hallie Baldwin, Winnie Boehmer, Charles C. Joyce, Lillian F. Joyce, James A. Joyce, Edgar Burton, Willie Orcutt, Isaac Steinman, Clifford Wirson, George Paulson, Willie Paulson, which the following took part: Mr. Foster, Miss L. Logan, Miss Must, Miss R. Elliott, Miss N. Clark, Miss L. Whaley, Miss Baccigalupi, D. Foley, Miss M. Johnson, Messrs. Leahy, Bowman, Fisher and Baccigalupi, Edward Troy, Mr. Brooks, Miss Nellie Foster, Dennis Foley, Miss Barston, Miss Martell, Charles C. Caceres, P. E. Clarke, T. N. Nicholson, R. Hill, John Ford, Miss Rose Laffer, Miss E. Fisher, Julius Silvey, Miss Maggie Silvey, Frederick Bowman, F. J. Micheison. The affair was complimentary to the inmates of the Institution for the Blind at Berkeley. An excellent supper was served during the evening.

Miss Mary Daggett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Emigh have returned home after a two weeks visit in Rio Vista.

Mrs. C. C. Bowman of Vallejo is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Diamond of Vallejo is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. E. Low of East Oakland. Mrs. Low is seriously ill.

Mrs. Anna Willett has gone to Palo Alto.

Miss Vennie Camper of Chico is visiting in this city.

Martin Bowman of Virginia City, Nevada, is visiting friends in this city.

Frank Barnes of Yolo County is in this city.

Miss Minnie Stuart of Santa Rosa is the guest of Miss Ada Smith of this city.

Mrs. William Pittman and little daughter leave today for her home in Walla Walla, Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. James Bell Bullitt nee Clare Ralston are at present stopping at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Miss Ada Holton is visiting in Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Daggett are the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Vallejo.

Mrs. M. Whitcomb of Yolo is visiting relatives in Fruitvale.

Miss Alice Baston has gone to Nevada.

Jack Brayton of Stanislaus County is in this city.

Mrs. A. F. Bray who has been spending a couple of months with relatives in Fruitvale has returned to her home in Butte, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin of Sacramento are the guests of Mrs. Craig of East Oakland.

Miss Sophie Bagget has returned from a nine months' visit with relatives in Mississippi.

J. B. Travers and C. C. Smoot will soon leave for Rochester, New York where they will enter the Theological Seminary.

Miss Mary Connors will soon leave on an extended visit to her sister in Ashland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsely and daughter Mabel of Butler, Indiana, are visiting in this city.

Charles Hillman of this city has been spending a few days at Angels Camp.

Alex T. Stewart and his wife are contemplating leaving Oakland and spending a year in study at Tomlins Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Miss Violet Trower gave a pleasant birthday party last Monday evening at her home in East Oakland.

Misses Mamie and Katie Doyle gave a pleasant farewell party last Thursday evening at Gibbs Hall, West Oakland. Refreshments were served during the evening and the guests had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. R. Goodburn gave a delightful luncheon at her home last Monday. Among those present were Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Kispert, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Olga Kispert and Miss Emily Duffy.

A delightful dinner party was given by Mrs. E. Baldwin at her residence last Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. The supper was served in the main dining room at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hartnet, Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Goodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Elgley, Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. I. Kispert, Mrs. Ivers, Miss Olga Kispert, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Willibran and many others.

A dramatic and song recital will be given at the First Unitarian Church Friday evening by Mrs. Olive Reed, Miss Ethel Hornick and Miss Margaret Cameron, assisted by a quartette from the University of California Glee Club.

The programme is as follows:

Selection.....
Male Quartette.
"Without Thee".....Guy d'Hardelot
Mrs. Reed.
"The Prodigal Son".....
.....Richard Harding Davis
Miss Hornick.
a "The Soldier's Bride".....Schumann
b. "Love".....Godard
Mrs. Reed.
Selection.....
Male Quartette.
"Haunted by Song", translated and adapted from the French.....
(Those who have been haunted for days by a catching melody heard at the opera—and who has not suffered thus?—will appreciate the feelings of the person represented.)
Miss Hornick.
a. "All Souls' Day".....Lassen
b. "First Meeting".....Greig
Mrs. Reed.
"The Poet's Vision".....Eugene Field
Miss Hornick.

A NEWSPAPER ROW.

Complaint About the Editions of San Francisco Papers.

The Board of Trade will at its next meeting consider the rumpus which has been stirred up regarding the methods adopted by the San Francisco papers in handling Alameda County news. The matter was broached at the last meeting of the Board when Albert Kayser, proprietor of the Oakland Journal announced that the matter published for the local readers was taken out of the forms for the general edition, thus losing to Oakland and Alameda County the benefits of the State Circulation.

Following Mr. Kayser's statement the Call published the claim that it was the only paper that printed the Oakland news in all its editions and this has led to a stormy denial by the Chronicle which announces that it prints more Alameda County news than all its San Francisco contemporaries and that it publishes it in all its editions.

Business Manager Elliot of the Chronicle has sent a letter to the Board of Trade to this effect and it will be read at the coming meeting. Interviews obtained by the Chronicle with those in the Board of Trade who brought about the article show that the Examiner is the only one complained of, the members saying that they have discovered that its general edition does not contain the Oakland Page.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Thomas Canning of San Francisco will leave for Salt Lake next Wednesday, where he will enter a business college.

H. H. Richmond, editor of the Placer Argus is in town today.

Mrs. A. K. Barstian gave a delightful party at her residence, on the corner of Fifth and Market streets, Wednesday evening. During the reception an excellent programme was presented, in

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 10, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief, viz:

Louise Wells, 967 Alice street, aged 45, nativity England, married. Referred to Supervisor Church.

George Young, Temescal, aged 53, nativity Illinois, married, seven children. Granted to peddle matches.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from Wm. Grasslin, Decoto; W. F. Carroll, 252 Telegraph avenue; Thomas Beard, Park avenue and Hobart street; M. S. Smith, Golden Gate; W. S. Santos, Centerville; D. Sanguinetti, Corral Hollow. The bond accompanying the applications being in proper form and correct amount were approved and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of Henry L. Peterman, Con. Donovan, Andrew Johnson and John Maher. The reports were ordered received and filed, and appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each of said parties permits to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

Against the application of Smith & Rose was presented a protest signed by Hans J. Jacobson and nine others, protesting against the issuance of a license to them. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, the matter was laid over for one week in order that the County Surveyor might have time to investigate and report as to who were qualified to sign the application.

The application of A. Carlson heretofore considered was continued upon motion of Supervisor Talcott for one week.

REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Jas. T. Carey, Gardener, reported 960 pounds of coal received for the County Jail and Receiving Hospital during the month of July. Received and filed.

REQUISITIONS.

Were received from C. B. White, Sheriff, for boilers and other articles for the County Jail. Referred to the Building Committee.

Also from the County Clerk for additional metal drawers and files as shown by Case D, plans of Office Specialty Co. Upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, the matter was referred to the same committee having charge of the work and purchasing of the files already in the office.

ACCEPTANCE OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET FROM GROVE TO MARKET STREET.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pelouze:

"Resolved, That 44th street from Grove street to Market street, as the said streets are laid down, shown and so designated on map entitled 'Map of the Alden Tract,' filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, December 10th, 1869, be and the same is hereby accepted and declared a public highway and county road to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet."

The resolution was adopted by the following called vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPOINTMENT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, NORTH TEMESCAL.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Whereas, An application has been made to this Board by a petition signed by more than fifty (50) taxpayers and residents of North Temescal (an unincorporated village located in the County of Alameda, State of California), requesting this Board to appoint three Commissioners to be known as and called "A Board of Fire Commissioners of North Temescal."

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That Geo. C. Putnam, H. C. Babcock and C. W. Moore be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, to be known as and called "Board of Fire Commissioners of North Temescal," and they and each of them shall hold the office of said Commissioner until the second Monday in April, 1897, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 5,000 GALLON TANKS TO BE CONNECTED WITH OTIS HILL RESERVOIR.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Talcott be empowered to have two (5,000 gall) tanks constructed upon the Haywards road in San Lorenzo Dist., and have the same connected with suitable pipes with the Otis Hill Reservoir, and furnished with suitable valves and fittings for street sprinkling use."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PAYMENT OF ROAD DAMAGES ROAD NO. 2,859.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It appears to this Board that through inadvertence and mistake the resolution of this Board heretofore passed and adopted on the 3rd day of August, 1896, approving and adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the establishment of public road No. 2,859, directed and purported to direct that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Road Damage Fund, for the purpose of paying the damages provided for in said resolution, incident to the establishment of the said public road, and

Whereas, It duly appears to this Board that the said sum of twelve hundred dollars cannot be legally transferred from the General Road Fund to the Road Damage Fund,

Now therefor be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, That said resolution hereinbefore referred to be and the same is hereby amended as follows, that the following words contained in said resolution, to-wit:

"And be it further Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the General Road Fund to the Road Damage Fund" be and the same are hereby stricken from said resolution, and that the following words, to-wit:

"And be it further resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the the Fruitvale Road District Fund, and the same amount ordered transferred from the Fruitvale Road District Fund to the Road Damage Fund," be and the same are hereby substituted in said resolution in lieu of said words so stricken out as aforesaid.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AND BOND FOR PRINTING GREAT REGISTER.

The contract entered into with the Tribune Publishing Company and the bond given in the sum of $10,000 with M. J. Laymance and E. S. Denison as sureties, was ordered approved and accepted.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PERALTA CREEK CULVERT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The Redwood Road in Fruitvale Road District was, by an order of this Board, made several years since, declared duly opened and extended from the old County Road to East 14th street (San Leandro Road), although never in fact opened for travel for want of bridge over Peralta Creek,

"Whereas, The 'Sisters' having in charge the construction of the large building adjacent to said creek crossing have made certain offers to co-operate with the County with the view of making a comprehensive public improvement there, now therefor

"Resolved, That Supervisor Talcott be empowered to arrange details with the authorized agent of the parties in interest and have plans and specifications prepared by the County Surveyor, and report to this Board not later than Aug. 17th for endorsement."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

RELIEF TO INDIGENT.

Supervisor Talcott reported a Russian woman as very ill and asked for instruction. Upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded, the matter was referred to Supervisor Talcott with power.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

George Young made application for free peddler's license. Upon motion of Supervisor Pelouze, duly seconded, the application was granted.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at two o'clock. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

BIDS FOR SPRINKLING PLANTS DUBLIN ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Bailey, as Road Commissioner of Dublin Road District, be and he is hereby empowered to receive bids for the laying of a 2-inch screwed pipe eight (8) inches under ground and covered from the spring located on the ranch of C. H. Dorethy, being ¾ of a mile northwest of Dublin, thence along the road leading from Limerick to Dublin, and thence along the road towards Livermore, a total distance of 17,600 feet. Also that six (6) tanks (5,000 gallon each) and frames being the same in all particulars as the 5,000 gallon tanks recently erected at Niles and Mission Road District, said tanks and frames to be erected at places on said road selected by Supervisor Bailey,

"That all bids be handed to Supervisor Bailey on or before August 17th, 1896, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., and considered by the Board as a Committee of the Whole and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder,

"The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and that the work must be completed within 20 days from the day the contract is awarded,

"A reasonable bond to be executed by the party receiving the contract, to be approved by the Chairman of the Board,

"It is also understood that bids will be received separately or as a whole for the furnishing and laying the 17,600 feet of pipe, for erecting the six (6) 5,000 gallon tanks, together with all connections and attachments."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PERMISSION TO MRS. C. HIRSHER TO EXTEND PORCH OVER COUNTY ROAD.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That Mrs. C. Hirsher be permitted to build a porch from her house, and extended upon the county road leading from Centerville to Irvington, and that the porch be allowed to remain as long as it in no way interferes with the travel on said county road."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

CHANGE OF CONTRACT FOR PERALTA CULVERT.

Cotton Bros. & Co. presented a communication asking that they be allowed to make certain changes in the laying of beams in the culvert over Peralta Creek. The certificate of the County Surveyor approving of suggested changes, together with plans and map showing changes, was also presented. Supervisor Talcott moved that privilege be granted to make changes. So ordered by unanimous vote.

PURCHASE OF WATER RIGHT FROM JAS. E. WOOD, MT. EDEN ROAD DISTRICT.

An affidavit of due publication of the resolution in the matter of obtaining water for the purpose of sprinkling the public roads and highways in Mt. Eden Road District was received and ordered placed on file. After which Supervisor Talcott introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, On the 13th day of July, 1896, a resolution was duly adopted and passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, setting forth and declaring the intention of the said Board of Supervisors to lease of and from James E. Wood the pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property hereinafter described, together with all water rights pertaining thereto and connected therewith, in and to all fresh waters of all streams, rivulets, creeks, brooks, arroyos, lakes and springs running or standing on said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property, for the purpose of obtaining water to sprinkle the public roads and highways in Mt. Eden Road District, in said County of Alameda, and

"Whereas, The pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property and water rights hereinafter described were described in said resolution, and

"Whereas, The price to be paid therefor, and the name of the person from whom it was proposed to purchase said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property and said water rights, was stated in said resolution, and

"Whereas, The 10th day of August, 1896, was fixed by and named in said resolution as the time when said Board of Supervisors would meet to consummate said lease, and

"Whereas, The said resolution has been published for at least three weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Alameda,

"Now therefor be it Resolved, That the following described pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property, together with all water rights pertaining thereto and connected therewith, in and to all fresh waters of all streams, rivulets, creeks, brooks, arroyos, lakes and springs running or standing on said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and said real property, be and the same are hereby leased by said County of Alameda from said James E. Wood for the term and at the rental hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

"First—A strip of land ten (10) feet wide, located in the Township of Eden, County of Alameda, State of California, the center line of which is described as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of the county road leading from Haywards to Niles, commonly known as the Mountain Road N. 42¾ degrees W. 169.50 feet distant from the intersection of said line of said road to the southeasterly boundary line of a tract of land containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres heretofore conveyed by Jones G. Clark to James E. Wood and Benjamin Wood by deed dated April 8th, 1863, and recorded in Liber N of Deeds at page 510, Alameda County Records, and running thence N. 26½ degrees E. 1,582 feet, N. 43 degrees east 262 feet from which the most southerly corner of a house bears 26 degrees E. 60.50 feet distant and a willow tree three (3) feet in diameter bears S 25¾ degrees E. 31.6 feet distant, and being a portion of aforesaid 120 acre tract.

Second—Also a piece of land described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northeast line of aforesaid Mountain Road N. 42¾ degrees W. 167.60 feet distant from the aforesaid southeast boundary of the aforesaid 120 acre tract, thence along said northeast line of said County Road N. 42¾ degrees W. 23 feet, thence 47¼ degrees E. 25 feet, thence S 42¾ degrees E 25 feet, thence S. 47¼ degrees W 25 feet to place of beginning, and being a portion of said 120 acre tract, the whole being a portion of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda.

"Be it further Resolved, That said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and real property, together with said water rights hereinbefore described, be and the same are hereby leased from the owner thereof, to-wit: James E. Wood, for the term of fifty years from and after the 10th day of August, 1896, and that the said County of Alameda yield and pay to said James E. Wood as rent for said pieces, parcels and tracts of land and said real property and said water rights hereinbefore described, the sum of fifty ($50) dollars per year during the term of said lease.

"Be it further Resolved, That the rental for said property hereinbefore described be paid as other claims against the county are paid, and shall be paid in part out of the County General Fund, and part out of the General Road Fund, and part out of the Mt. Eden Road District Fund.

"Be it further Resolved, By said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, That the aforesaid lease of said property and water rights be and the same are hereby consummated.

"Be it further Resolved, By said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, That the District Attorney of said County of Alameda be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary lease from said James E. Wood to said County of Alameda of the aforesaid property and water rights, and that said lease so executed aforesaid be presented and submitted to this Board for acceptance on Monday, August 17th, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day.

"And be it further Resolved, That the aforesaid lease of said property and rights of way be fully and finally consummated by the acceptance of said lease on the 17th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the further consideration of the matters embraced in said resolution be continued to and until said 17th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following called vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes None.

PAYMENT OF EXPERT GUMPERT'S BILL.

Max Marcuse appeared before the Board concerning the payment of the bill of Max Gumpert in the Root case. He stated that the bill had been reduced from $30 to $20; that such a reduction was not proper, as the services rendered were worth the full amount of the bill. The District Attorney stated that he believed that the bill was just. After which, upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded, the bill was ordered paid for the full amount.

BIDS ORDERED RECEIVED FOR WATER PLANTS IN PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, This Board finds that it will be necessary to have laid a pipe from the well situated on Oak Knoll, 154 feet westerly from the west bank of the Arroyo Mocho Creek on County Road No. 1,530, in the Murray Road District, to the line dividing Rammell & Spaulding property, on said County Road No. 1,530, in Pleasanton Road District, also to have constructed a pumping plant (complete) together with nine (9) 5,000 gallon water tanks, that said County Road No. 1,530 and roads adjacent may be properly sprinkled.

"Therefor Resolved, That bids will be received on or before August 17th, 1896, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the following: The laying of a three inch dipped pipe eight (8) inch under ground and cover same, from the well on Oak Knoll, situated 154 feet westerly from the west bank of the Arroyo Mocho Creek on County Road No. 1,530 in Murray Road District, thence along County Road No. 1,530, the distance of 10,780 feet or to Mocho Station, from Mocho Station a 2½-in. dipped pipe, to be laid along Co. Road 1,530 also 8 inches under ground and covered, to the line dividing the property of Messrs. Rammell and Spaulding a distance of 11,720 feet, said dividing line being on County Road No. 1,530 in the Pleasanton Road District.

"Also that at the well on Oak Knoll a pumping plant to be erected (as per plans and specifications on file) consisting of the building complete with all attachments. Also that from the point of commencement a distance of 2,500 feet a 5,000 gallon water tank with frame and connections, to be fitted with a San Jose Quick Delivery Valve 1½-in. Ball Cock, with 10-in. Copper Ball, also one 2-in. service cock in the pipe leading from the main pipe to the tank, pipe from main line to each of tanks to be 2-in. dipped screw pipe, the frame of each tank to rest on redwood mudsills 3x12, and at points consecutively distance 2,500 feet thereafter, a similar tank frame and attachments to be erected making in all 9 tanks, also midway between each tank, a T to be placed in the main pipe, in all 9 Ts and 2-in. plug in each T.

"All of which shall be completed within 30 days after the contract is awarded.

"That after the bids are received on the date above mentioned they will be considered by the Board as a Committee of the Whole and the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

It is also understood that bids will be received separately or as a whole.

"First, for the large tank and tank house at Oak Knoll.

"For the 9 5,000 gallon tanks, frames and connections.

"For the pipe (23,500) feet, and laying the same.

"A reasonable bond to be executed by the party receiving the contract, to be approved by the Chairman of the Board.

"The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids which may be received."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, August 17th, 1896, at ten o'clock A. M.

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